The Lima Times-Democrat.

VOL. XI, NO. 131. LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1895. PRICE THREE CENTS

MAKE... DOLLARS!

HOW? SEE!

Ours is not a remarkable story, although a great many people have remarked upon the fact that the clothes we sell are so wholly reliable and so much cheaper, than some of the slop shoddy stuff others are throwing out as bait. This is a poor season for suckers and perhaps this is the cause why our honest merchandising is bringing us such encouraging business.

An all wool Boy's suit—not the best—sizes 4 to 14, for $1.98.

Long Pants suits which are guaranteed by us for value, for Boys from 11 to 20 years of age---$4.95.

An all wool Men's Suit for which others ask you $10.00 and more, we sell for $7.50.

We quote the lowest prices on Boys' Confirmation outfits, and our styles are correct, because they are new.

The Dollars which we save you are our trade makers.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO., 60 Public Square.

TIME TO CALL A HALT

Another Spanish Outrage Off Cuba's Coast.

AN AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK.

Fired on by a Spanish Gunboat and Sent to the Bottom Carrying With Her a Crew of Sixteen Men — The Alliance Affair. Situation on the Island as Related by Two Refugees.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special dispatch to a morning paper from Tampa, Fla., says: Passengers on the steamer which arrived from Havana brings news of reports in circulation there of further depredations by Spanish cruisers on American vessels along the Cuban coast.

The latest report is to the effect that the Spanish gunboat Arcedo fired into and sunk an American schooner off Puerto Padre. It is reported that the crew of the vessel, numbering 16 persons, perished with it.

It is not known whether the schooner had arms or carried an expedition for the Cubans. It was reported in Havana that the schooner had sailed from Key West. Inquiries, however, fail to show that any boat is missing or unreported, except those engaged in legitimate trade. Many sailed recently from West Indian ports with fruit cargoes.

Puerto Del Patre is a harbor on the northeast coast of Cuba, in latitude 21 deg. 17 min. north, longitude 76 deg. 43 min. west. It has a long and narrow entrance and affords excellent anchorage. It is not far from the place where the Spanish gunboat fired on the Alliance.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel, Captain Duenas, has sailed for Havana. It is believed she has withdrawn on account of the Alliance affair.

Senor Muruaga, the Spanish minister, declined to see callers or to receive any messages. In response to urgent requests for information on the Alliance affair and the answer of Spain a note from the minister was presented to all inquiries saying: "Excuse me. I have nothing further for publication."

Among the callers on the minister was Mr. Gray, former owner of the Alliance, but he, too, was unable to secure an interview. He next went to the state department. Mr. Gray was receiver of the American and Brazilian Steamship company, which operated the Alliance, and sold her to the present owners. He speaks in high terms of her capabilities.

Mr. Gray says that his present business with the Spanish minister, and the state department is of a private nature and does not concern the Alliance trouble. He is well acquainted with the coast trade between the United States, Cuba and South America, and does not believe our commercial interests will be seriously affected by the Cuban uprising or by the Alliance incident.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

A Dispatch From Key West Furnishes Further Details.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19.—A special to The Florida Citizen from Key West, Fla., says: A letter has been received here from Cuba stating that the Spanish gunboat Arcedo fired upon and sunk a supposed American schooner off Puerto Padre, Gibara, with 16 people aboard. It is rumored that the schooner was from Key West.

The schooner Golden Hind of Key West, which left here several weeks ago for a cargo of fruit with a crew of 16 men, had to pass Puerto Padre and may have been the vessel in question. The schooner Louise Hastings and Lillie also sailed for fruit several days ago but neither had 16 men in their crew.

The latest news from Cuba is that the government has captured a schooner loaded with arms and ammunition at Havana, which was to go to Santiago de Cuba. At Santa Clara several rifles were captured hidden away in the fields.

Dolores Aledo, a young Cuban girl, has been confined in prison for siding in the concealment of arms at San Nicolas street, Havana, several days ago. A lieutenant of volunteers, owner of the Cafe Ingles, was also jailed for his connection with this affair.

Not Heard of It in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The state department has had no information from official sources touching the report that the Spanish cruiser Arcedo fired upon and sunk a small American schooner off the Cuban coast, and the report finds little credence here.

The naval register shows that the Arcedo is a small schooner-rigged iron gunboat, built in Spain in 1883, and of about nine knots' speed. It is not known whether or not she is in Cuban waters.

Other sources of information than the state department are likewise without any information on the matter, and are inclined to discredit it.

THE ALLIANCA AFFAIR.

Impenetrable Mystery Surrounds the Negotiations at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An impenetrable mystery surrounds the negotiations between the state department and the Spanish government on the Allianca affair. It seems to have been borne in upon the officials of the state department from the secretary down, that in the present excited state of public feeling in this country, better progress can be made toward a peaceable settlement of the incident by keeping various notes secret than by giving publicity to them before a conclusion has been reached.

Therefore the only response to definite inquiries that can be obtained is a positive refusal to discuss the subject in any aspect, and whether or not any action has yet been taken by the Spanish government in the direction of issuing instructions to its naval officers to refrain from further interference with American shipping will probably be learned first from Havana, from which point the orders will be distributed.

As the little gunboats are widely scattered along the Cuban coast and neighboring waters it will not be an easy task to communicate these orders speedily to all of them, so it is just possible that there may be some further incident similar to the Allianca affair before these orders are made known to the Spanish naval commanders.

It appears, in the light of events of this kind in the past, that the commanding officer of the smaller craft are not always of a high degree of intelligence or rank, for in cases where they have detained American ships they have found it necessary to hold the ships for several days in order that they might fall in with another larger cruiser with an officer aboard of sufficient intelligence to read and pass upon the eloquency of the captive's papers.

The general impression is that the Allianca incident has already passed the acute phase, and may be safely left to diplomatic adjustment in the ordinary course. The Spanish minister had in advance assured the state department that if Spain was in the wrong in the matter she would speedily and voluntarily make all proper reparation, and it is not doubted that if she has not already done so, Spain will soon instruct her naval officers to abstain from stopping American ships.

The only questions then left to be settled will be questions of fact as to the location of the Allianca when she was first signalled. The exact attitude toward her of the Spanish cruiser, and the question of international law as to the right of search inside of the marine league, the last only in case it is shown that the Allianca was within that limit.

This May Explain It.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special cablegram to The World from Havana says: The commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reports having fired on a steamship flying the English flag. Two blank shots were fired first and then with balls. It is presumed here that the cruiser was mistaken in the nationality of the flag, and that the steamer fired upon was the Allianca.

SITUATION ON THE ISLAND.

Two Cuban Refugees Tell a Startling Story on Reaching New York.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Ward line steamer Seguranca, which sailed from Havana March 15, arrived in port yesterday. Among the passengers were two Cubans who told a reporter many new facts in connection with the situation on the island, both as regards the Allianca affair and the revolt in progress there. Neither would allow their names to appear for prudential reasons.

The news of the firing on the Allianca by the Spanish gunboat had reached Havana before the departure of Seguranca. One of the passengers said he heard a Spanish official, high in authority in Havana, remark that it was just the chance that was wanted. They had been waiting for an excuse to fire on the Americans. He expressed the general feeling of all Spaniards in the matter. They believe that Americans are secretly aiding the rebels and are sending arms and ammunition from Florida.

The Cuban refugees said that the reports received in this country were colored by Spanish authorities and a censorship had been established on the press of Havana and newspapers were practically muzzled. The provinces engaged in the revolt are Manzanillo, Santiago de Cuba, Holguin, Guantanamo and Vengueta. The rebel forces consist of about 6,000 men thoroughly familiar with the country and all hardy and determined.

The government forces consist of about 8,000 regulars, and 8,500 more are now en route from Spain on three vessels, which may reach the island at any time. There are about 5,000 volunteers who will take part for Spain, but the Cubans seemed to think little of them as fighters. He said they were principally clerks who were pressed into service and would have little heart in the fight.

The rebels were marching toward Puerto Principo, which was the seat of the 10 years' revolution. The residents of this province, which is one of the most densely populated on the island, are thought to be in sympathy with the rebels, and are expected to join hands with them when they reach the territory.

The insurrectionists are under the command of Generals Mayno and Guillermo Moncado. The Cubans say the rebels have things all their own way in the eastern part of the island, but they are committing no depredations. They frequently invade towns for supplies, but always pay for what they carry off.

THE BIBLE IN WENLI.

Bishop Scheresuhowski's Task Is Finished at Last.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the meeting of the board of managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church last week, it was voted to make a grant for the publication of the Holy Scripture, into the classical Wenli language of China, which Bishop Samuel I. S. Scheresewski, late bishop to China, has just completed, after long years of preparation.

The work upon which Bishop Scheresewski has been engaged has attracted the attention of the church and scholars on both sides of the Atlantic and the publication of his translation of the Bible into the Wenli language is being awaited with interest. For many years Bishop Scheresewski was one of the missionaries of the Episcopal church in the Chinese empire and was made bishop of Shanghai in 1877.

The Wenli is the written, but unspoken language of China. It is understood by the Chinese in all parts of the empire, by the natives of Corea and many of the inhabitants of Japan.

One Killed, Another Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Yesterday afternoon an altercation took place between Lew Brown, colored, and Frank and Harry Pettingill, white, near the corner of Clinton and Custom House place. Frank Pettingill was shot and instantly killed, and Harry was shot through the body and probably fatally wounded by Brown. A crowd gathered and threatened to lynch Brown, but he was safely locked up.

Shortage in the Carson Mint.

CARSON, Nev., March 19.—Andrew Mason, superintendent of the New York assay office and government inspector, has been in town some time inspecting matters in the United States mint in this city. There are rumors of shortage which runs up to something over $75,000. The shortage is said to be in the melter and refiners department.

Ended in a Draw.

BOSTON, March 19.—In the presence of 1,800 people at the Suffolk Athletic club last night, Jake Kilrain of Baltimore and Steve O'Donnell of Australia, Corbett's sparring partner, fought eight rounds, and at the close Referee Patsy Shepard declared the contest a draw.

ENGLAND'S DEMANDS

Severe Ultimatum Submitted to Nicaragua.

BLUEFIELD AFFAIR THE CAUSE.

England's Hostile Attitude Toward Our Sister Republics Promises to Lead to Trouble of a Serious Nature—A Reflection Cast Upon American Citizens—But Two Things For the Administration.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 19.—The British government, through its minister here, has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua. It demands a cash indemnity of £15,000 as part money to pay for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields during the troubles there last year, and also the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the demand sustained by the persons and property of British subjects who were expelled from the Mosquito reservation about the same time.

By the terms of the ultimatum Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners and Nicaragua another, and these two are to choose a third who shall not be a citizen of the United States. It was also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands, which must be complied with within seven weeks from the 25th of February last, the date of the ultimatum.

OUR GOVERNMENT INVOLVED.

It May Lead to International Complications With England.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is impossible to learn positively whether the state department has been fully advised officially of the severe demands made upon Nicaragua by Great Britain as reported in the cable dispatches dated from Managua, but from the fact that General Barrios, who was appointed a special ambassador by the Nicaraguan government to endeavor to settle their differences with Great Britain, has been in Washington for a week, and has paid several visits to the state department in company with Dr. Guzman, the resident Nicaraguan minister, it is assumed that our own government is fully posted in regard to the matter.

It can not be denied that this new incident, taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain toward our sister republic of Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble of a character much more serious than the little incident of the Allianca which has caused such a commotion. The administration evidently is about to be placed in a position where it must lay down a new construction of the Monroe doctrine or else abandon all concern in the future of the smaller republics of Central and South America.

In Venezuela it is alleged that the British are steadily extending their boundary line and encroaching upon Venezuelan territory in spite of the strong protests of the Venezuelan government, and the repeated urging of the United States that the question of the boundary should be settled by a resort to arbitration, not of a part of the question, excluding the main issue as desired by Great Britain, but by the submission of the whole issue.

But there are also questions of indemnity arising in Venezuela, growing out of claims preferred by other European nations, and there are indications noted by officials here to show that these are being pressed by concerted action. Many of the claims for indemnity grow out of the failure of these republics to meet their obligations to foreign debtors under the stress of hard times and the influence of the world-wide depression in trade. As the European governments appear to be moving to collect these individual debt on their own account, it is a question that the United States must speedily settle as to how far it is prepared to permit this process to go on.

As to Nicaragua, it is felt here that the terms of the British ultimatum are unduly severe. Besides there is a rather disagreeable reflection upon American citizens in the stipulation that none such shall serve on the commission to adjudge the damage. On the whole it is more probable that the president will interpose to secure at least an amelioration of the terms of the ultimatum by an appeal to the British government, representing the great hardship that it would work to Nicaragua under her present depressed condition of her finances to prefer a demand for so large an indemnity as $75,000.

JUSTICE JACKSON WILL RESIGN.

He Will Retire From the Supreme Bench Unless His Health Improves.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is understood in the supreme court circle that Justice Howell E. Jackson, who is now at his home in Tennessee, will resign from the bench of the supreme court next fall, if his health does not permit him to resume active participation in the court af er its summer vacation. Justice Jackson has been absent from Washington some months on account of illness which was thought by his friends to be consumption in an advanced stage, and although his recovery was for a time considered out of the question, he has recently greatly improved.

The movement in congress to pass a bill placing Justice Jackson on the retired list was based on the understanding that he would not be able to again take his seat with the court. His improvement during the past few weeks has led him to believe that he may return to work after a rest of a few months more, and should this hope fail of fulfillment, it is said to be his intention to place his resignation in the hands of the president.

Income Tax Returns.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A large number of income tax returns are being received at the internal revenue bureau by every mail and the work of examining, extending and filing them is well in hand and is going forward without any hitch. Nearly all of the collectors throughout the country have made their February reports. They show a very satisfactory acquiescence to the income taxpayers in all of the regulations governing the collection of the tax. The utmost secrecy as to the amount and character of the returns is being observed, but it is believed that the receipts so far are beyond the expectations of the officials.

QUIET IN NEW ORLEANS.

It First Looked Like Trouble, but Was Peacefully Settled.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—A gang of negro laborers who crossed the river yesterday morning to unload the steamer Etolia of Elder, Dempster & Company, were met on their arrival by a number of white men and told they would not be allowed to work and commanded to return to this side of the river at once. They reported to the agents of the line what had occurred.

Later a committee of three from the Screwmens' association at Jefferson came over to this side, called on the agent and applied for work on the steamer. Their grievance which caused the action of the morning was that labor was being imported from another parish to work on ships lying at the wharves in the parish of Jefferson. They have always considered that they had a lien on this work and always protested against the importation of labor, white or black.

The agent of the line warned the men that they would not be allowed to dictate who should be employed on the ships, and after a brief conference it was agreed that the work on the Etolia should be divided, the Jefferson parish men taking one-half and the negroes from this side the other. No further trouble is anticipated at that point.

Governor Foster, accompanied by General Fairies and other officers, visited the levees in the afternoon and inspected the troops on duty.

The whole river front presented a more decidedly lively appearance than at any time for the past week. Cotton is arriving freely, and the men are busy at work loading ships without molestation on the part of anyone. There is also a decided falling off in the number of loungers along the levee, and at the head of Jackson street, where there is generally a crowd of white men, that spot was nearly deserted. Even the presence of the military has ceased to attract any attention.

But if the number of white idlers had fallen off the number of negroes congregated on the levee seems to have increased. There are more idle negroes on the levee now than before the present troubles. At the uptown wharves the colored labor of every class, boss union and nonunion men did not wait for the soldiers to put in an appearance before going to work yesterday morning. Promptly at 7 o'clock the men started to work and there were no late comers. Unlike the laborers uptown the men employed on the steamships Orion and Engineer, lying in front of the French market, would not go to work until the militia arrived.

Freight Train Wrecked.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 19.—The westbound freight train was wrecked just north of Oakwoods. The engine was detached and overturned. Six cars were ditched, and Engineer E. Miller received slight injuries. Fireman Majors was hurt internally, and Brakeman Frank Lennox was instantly killed. Conductor Denison escaped without injury. Passenger trains were delayed some hours. The cause of the wreck can not be ascertained.

Two Women Poisoned at a Wedding.

PLAQUEMINE, La., March 19.—Sunday night Jennie Harris and Victoria McKee were poisoned by Tempo Martin at the wedding of Martin's sister. Tempo put arsenic in their wine. The cause was jealousy. It is believed the two women will die. All are colored.

Life Insurance President Dead.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Colonel M. V. B. Edgerly, president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, died at the New Netherlands hotel yesterday.

Indications.

Fair weather; winds shifting to easterly

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For March 18.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 25@5 50; good, $4 60@5 00; good butchers, $4 00@4 00; rough fat, $3 25@4 00; fair light steers, $3 25@3 75; fat cows and heifers, $3 00@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 25; fresh cows and springers, $15 00@40 00. Hogs—Philadelphias, $4 75@4 80; best mixed, $4 60@4 70; Yorkers, $4 50@4 60; pigs, $4 30@4 40; rough, $3 00@4 25. Sheep—Export wethers, $4 80@5 00; extra sheep, $4 40@4 60; good, $4 00@4 25; fair, $2 75@3 50; common, $1 00@2 00; best lambs, $5 50@6 00; good lambs, $5 00@5 50; common to fair lambs, $2 50@4 50; veal calves, $4 00@5 25.

Cincinnati Tobacco.

	Hhds.
Offerings	2,130
Rejections	621
Actual sales	1,508
Receipts	1,368

The new and old tobacco offered this week sold as follows:

1,275 hhds of new: 465, $1@3 95; 387, $4@5 95; 139, $6@7 95; 85, $8@9 95; 64, $10@11 75; 78, $12@14 75; 51, $15@19 75; 4, $20@21.

857 hhds of old: 192, $1@3 95; 250, $4@5 95; 174, $6@7 95; 87, $8@9 95; 54, $10@11 75; 64, $12@14 75; 26, $15@17 75; 1, $20.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX 18c, XX and above 16½@17c, X 16c, No. 1 19@20c, No. 2 19½@21c, fine unwashed 12c, unmerchantable 12½@13c, Ohio combing No. 1 ⅝@½-blood 20@21c, No. 2 ½-blood 20@21c, Ohio Delaines 18@19c, Michigan X and above 15c, No. 1 18@19c, No. 2 18c, fine unwashed 10½@11c, unmerchantable 12c, Michigan combing No. 1 ⅝@½-blood 20c, No. 2 ½-blood 19c, Michigan delaines 17½@18c, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri combing ⅝-blood 16½@18c, do ½-blood 15½@18c, do braid 16@17c, clothing ⅝-blood 15@17c, do ½-blood 15@17, do coarse 15c.

Buffalo.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 61c, No. 3 red, 60c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 40c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Cattle—Light to medium steers, $4 80@4 85; good shipping, $4 45@4 50; extra heavy, $4 60@4 75. Hogs—Pigs and light, $4 60@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, $5 25@6 00; common to fair, $4 50@5 00; light to fair, $3 50@4 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—59c. Corn—44½@47c. Cattle—Select butchers, $4 75@5 00; fair to good, $4 00@4 65; common, $2 75@3 90. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $4 70@4 75; packing, $4 50@4 65; common to rough, $4 00@4 40. Sheep—$2 25@4 50. Lambs—$3 25@5 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, $4 65@4 75; packers, $4 50@4 65. Cattle—Prime steers, $5 00@5 25; others, $3 25@4 75; cows and bulls, $2 00@4 75. Sheep—$2 25@4 50; lambs, $3 50@5 50.

New York.

Cattle—$2 85@5 65. Sheep—$2 50@4 75; lambs, $4 00@6 75.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Various Dispatches From Different Buckeye Towns.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND DEAD.

His Demise Occurred at St. Augustine, Florida, Where He Had Gone For His Health—New Incorporations—Suit Decided in Favor of a Railroad—Other State Happenings.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—Word has reached here that ex-Congressman Amos Townsend died at St. Augustine, Fla., Sunday night, whither he had gone for his health. His malady was heart failure. Mr. Townsend was 64 years of age and a batchelor.

Mr. Townsend went to Florida about 10 days ago for the benefit of his health, which has been impaired by an attack of grippe. He represented this district in the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses. He had been for the past 16 years a director of the Big Four railway.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday: Alocus Medicine company, Akron, $10,000; Progress Telephone and Telegraph company, West Milton, $10,000; Wellsville Electric Light company, Wellsville, $30,000; Cuyahoga Marble and Stone company, Cleveland, $15,000; Gusher Oil and Gas company, Wapakoneta, $10,000; Bellefontaine Stone and Lime company, Bellefontaine, $12,000.

Railroad Company Wins.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—Judge Pugh yesterday in the common pleas court, in a case brought by citizens of Logan to prevent the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Athens railroad from occupying a grant of the Hocking canal for road bed because Logan used the water for sprinkling, decided the plaintiff had no foothold. No single lessee, the court said, could stand against the great studies of commerce.

Death of Ambrose Winters.

DAYTON, O., March 19.—Ambrose A. Winters died here yesterday, aged 46 years. He was general manager and attorney of the Mutual Home and Savings association of this city and president of the Ohio State association and the most eminent man in the country in that line. He was a native of Springfield, O., and leaves a wife and family of small children in good circumstances.

Probably Only Skipped Out.

SANDUSKY, O., March 19.—From reports that reached here yesterday it is inferred that H. S. Reynolds, the missing poultry dealer at Carey, O., has not been murdered by robbers, but has simply shaken the dust from his feet and flown to a more congenial clime. He killed a chicken in his room, and spattered things with blood to give belief to the murder story.

Jail Delivery.

TIFFIN, O., March 19.—The outside window of the police station was raised by some unknown person Monday during the absence of the officers and the corridor of the jail opened and seven of the 11 prisoners confined therein were set at liberty.

Self-Destruction.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 19.—Mrs. Henry J. Hurig suicided by drowning herself in Buck creek. It was her fourth attempt at self-destruction. Insanity, due to fearing her family would die of consumption, was the cause.

An Engine Wrecked.

SPRINGFILLD, O., March 19.—Dan Devine, crazed, jumped on an engine Monday, opened the throttle, jumped, and the engine dashed into another, demolishing it.

An Engineer's Neck Broken.

WARREN, O., March 19.—At Niles yesterday morning, William Vaughn, an engineer at the new tin plant, fell from an elevator and broke his neck.

Chemicals Explode.

LOGAN, O., March 19.—A chemical explosion occurred at the Logan high school and Dwight Wright was cut in three places on the face.

USED THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Warren F. Thompson, Chicago's Matrimonial Agent Convicted.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Warren F. Thompson, the matrimonial agent, who claims to be able to supply wives of dazzling beauty and unlimited wealth, was convicted in the United States court here yesterday of using the mails to defraud. He is the publisher of the matrimonial paper "Heart and Hand," and got himself into trouble by advertising heiresses at 25 cents a piece, three for half a dollar.

Last January Thompson advertised to sell the addresses of six beautiful heiresses, some widows and some maidens at the above terms, and the prosecution alleges he has been receiving several bushels of mail a day since. His arrest and conviction yesterday resulted. Pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial, sentence was withheld.

President Cleveland's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Cleveland was 58 years old yesterday. There was, however, no special observance of the day at the White House, and the president kept closely at his desk as usual. Several congratulatory telegrams were received and several of his intimate friends called, while others sent their congratulations, accompanied by a basket of flowers. Aside from these little incidents the day was uneventful.

Shot Through the Window.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 19.—At Cleveland, J. E. Edwards insulted the wife of John Day, and Day thrashed him. Later Edwards fired a double-barreled shotgun through a window where Day and a man named Lucas were sitting, wounding both of them badly about the head and shoulders, Lucas probably fatally.

Died of a War Wound.

DENVER, March 19.—Captain David Ezekial, president of the Mining Exchange, is dead from the effects of a wound received in the civil war. He has been engaged in mining in Denver ever since the war.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

RIVALY OF THE ASTORS.

W. W. and J. J. Each Determined to Have the Grandest Hotel.

NEW YORK, March 19.—William Waldorf Astor and John Jacob Astor have locked horns over which shall own the finest hotel in New York city, and as a result property in the neighborhood of the Waldorf hostelry has increased in value to an amazing extent. John Jacob Astor purchased the buildings adjoining and to the north of the Hotel Waldorf and announced that he would build there a hotel that would be 100 feet deeper, several stories higher and in every way more magnificent than the Waldorf.

Saturday night it became known that the agents of William Waldorf had purchased several pieces of property adjoining the Waldorf on Thirty-third street, and that they had been trying to obtain the unexpired leases on the houses. In some instances it is reported that the prices offered were startling. Only two houses have not yet been purchased. It is William Waldorf Astor's intention to build an annex to the Waldorf, and to make it even finer and larger than the one projected by John Jacob. Money is no consideration, and his only desire is to be able to have the new Waldorf in perfect condition at the same time that John Jacob Astor's new hotel is opened to the public.

Lettercarrier Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Assistant Postmaster General Jones has ordered the dismissal of a lettercarrier at Youngstown, O. An inspector had made a report on the case, and the carrier was charged with conspiracy in trying to defeat the order of the postmaster general making regulations preventing overtime charges. It was learned that the Youngstown carrier had taken the advantage of leave of absence to go to Canton, and was about to perfect an organization of lettercarriers so that they would stand by each other and prevent the discharge of any man for any cause whatever. Mr. Jones says that combinations among employes of these kind will not be tolerated.

Well Poisoned by an Indian.

WICHITA, Kan., March 19.—Henry Cherry, his wife and two sons, Raymond, aged 10, and Henry, aged 3, were poisoned by drinking water from a well near their home, on North Fifth avenue, Sunday. It is believed that arsenic had been thrown into the well. Cherry and his wife may die. Their faces are frightfully swollen and blackened, and three doctors are working with them. The children will live. Suspicion points to an Indian named Summit as the perpetrator of the crime. Summit and Cherry both wanted to buy the same house some months ago, and when Cherry purchased it the Indian threatened that he would poison the whole family.

Murderer Confesses.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—William Loeber, who had been held under suspicion in connection with the murder of Ferdinand Moritz, the Hebrew cattle dealer, whose body was found on the western outskirts of the city on Thursday last, made a confession Monday, but claims the shooting was accidental. The last bit of evidence which broke down the prisoner was the discovery of fragments of Loeber's wagon box, covered with blood and hair, in a pile of kindling wood in Loeber's barn. Loeber says he secured about $15 from the body.

Ties Placed on the Track.

LEMARS, Ia., March 19.—The Illinois Central fast mail east ran into a pile of ties placed on the track near Marcus with the evident intent of wrecking the train, which was going at a high rate of speed on a down grade. Most of the ties were knocked off the track and no injury resulted except a damaged pilot. The offenders were not caught. Many passengers' lives would certainly have been lost had the train left the track, as Whisky Slough bridge was only a few yards from where the obstruction was placed on the track.

Suicided After Living Ninety Years.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mrs. Catherine Krupka, 90 years old, was found dead, hanging to a hinge in her room at 1023 Noble avenue yesterday. Mrs. Krupka, until recently, despite her great age, had retained her faculties to a marked degree, and when, a few weeks since, her eyesight and hearing began to fail, she threatened suicide. Despite the close watch kept by her relatives, she succeeding in ending her life, supposedly while insane from fear of becoming helpless.

Remembering Lincoln.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—The children of the Lincoln school are preparing to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Lincoln's assassination on April 15 in a unique and original way. A tree will be planted symbolical of liberty, and for the nourishing of the tree soil from every state and territory in the Union and from the tombs of Washington and Lincoln is now being gathered, and on the 15th of April will be sifted around the roots with elaborate exercises.

Horror in a Mexican Mine.

NOGALES, A. T., March 19.—News comes here from Minas Prietas, Sonora, Mex., that an explosion of giant powder had occurred in the Verde mine there which killed four miners and wounded one fatally. The men were blown with terrific force against the sides of the mine and crushed out of all semblance to humanity. Their names were John Ros, John Masse, Barthola Senig and Angel Capalini.

Police Tragedy.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Edward Gormann, a Canadian, was fatally shot by Police Officer Mainsfert Sunday at Fifty-ninth and Halstead streets. The officer was so brutally beaten that his condition is critical. Mainsfert interferred in a quarrel between four men, who kicked him into insensibility. Before losing consciousness Mainsfert fired two shots, one of which entered Gorman's body.

Waterspout in Alabama

GADSDEN, Ala., March 19.—Further details of the waterspout on the Coosa river 30 miles north of here show that the damage was heavy. The river and creeks adjacent to it were overflowed for 40 miles, inundating lowlands, destroying crops and sweeping away houses. It is not yet known exactly how many lives were lost.

Conditions of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $184,027,259; gold reserve, $90,463,908.

Tracked by Bits of Dog.

A woman novelist told a funny story the other day about the numerous letters she received from ambitious young writers, asking her to put their works on the market. They would "gladly give her a percentage of the sale if she only would." Among each letters was one from a young lady who had chosen a highly dramatic plot for her story, in developing which the good young heroine is carried off by the wicked villain. They are pursued by the good young man. The good young heroine had a pet dog that followed her and snapped at the villain's heels. The villain became enraged and shot the faithful brute. Fragments of the little animal are found scattered all along the road by the good young man, who by the assorted bits of dog by the wayside runs down the villain.—Philadelphia Press.

GEORGE IV NO GENTLEMAN.

He Said So Once, and at Another Time He Proved It.

When Lord Liverpool was forming his ministry in 1822, he thought it absolutely necessary to have Canning at the foreign office, although aware that the appointment would be obnoxious to George IV. The Duke of Wellington undertook the unpleasant task of communicating Lord Liverpool's determination.

As soon as the king knew what was wanted of him he broke out: "Arthur, it is impossible. I said, on my honor as a gentleman, he should never be one of my ministers again. I am sure you will agree with me that I cannot do what I said on my honor as a gentleman I would not do."

Another man would have been silenced, but the great soldier, always equal to an emergency, replied:

"Pardon me, sir, but I don't agree with you at all. Your majesty is not a gentleman."

The bold assertion startled the king, but the duke went on, "Your majesty is not a gentleman, but the sovereign of England, with duties to your people far above any to yourself, and these duties render it imperative that you should employ the abilities of Mr. Canning."

"Well, Arthur," said the king, drawing a long breath, "if I must, I must."

Although he did not like being told he was not a gentleman, George IV had once, at least, while regent forgotten he was one. This was when he flung a glass of wine in Colonel Hamlyn's face, with "Hamlyn, you are a blackguard!"

The insulted officer could not return the compliment without committing something like treason—it was out of the question to challenge the prince, while to let the insult pass unnoticed was equally impossible.

The colonel filled his glass and threw the contents in the face of his neighbor, saying, "His majesty's toast, pass it on!"

"Hamlyn," cried the regent, "you're a capital fellow! Here's your health."

And they were fast friends from that evening.—New York Advertiser.

"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" is from a poem entitled "The Forest" by Ben Jonson. The air is an adaptation from one of Mozart's opera melodies.

In 1620 silk stockings sold in Paris for $6. They were long, reaching above the knee.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

Mary E. Keckler vs. Simon Keckler; divorce.

Tharp, in the Collins Block,

Sells flour and feed at rock bottom prices. Give him a call and be convinced. 27-6t

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Good wide brown muslin, only 3c per yard. 26 6t

Ladies, O'Brien is selling the best $2.00 shoe in Lima. 138 north Main st. 30-2t

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT is published every evening (ex ept Sunday) and will be delivered at your supper table each evening upon the following terms

One copy one year, in advance $5 00
Six months, in advance 2 50
By carrier per week 10 cents.

OFFICE—TIMES BUILDING,
No. 221 North Main Street, Lima, O.
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN LIMA

Postage Prepaid Anywhere in United States.

Subscription collections made weekly Our collector w ll call each week unless some special arr ingement be n ade with him All subscription accounts must be paid promptly

All foreign subscriptions must be paid in advance.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT has the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in northwestern Ohio outside the larger cities It reaches into every portion of Lima and goes into every postoffice in Allen county THE LIMA TIMES DEMOCRAT is recognized as the people s paper and as such is the most popular newspaper in the city It is read by every one in Lima, and its rapidly increasing list attests its superiority over all competitors.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT—The Semi-Weekly edition issued by THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT COMPANY is without pa allel in point of excellence It contains 96 columns of choice literary editorial news, and advertising matter of great interest to everyone in the county This excellent newspaper is published for the small sum of

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Subscripti ns not paid in advance will be charged for at the rate of $1 50 per year

Address all communications to

TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB CO.
Lima Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Justice of the Peace—John D Douglass

For Water Works Trustee—John F Hauenstein

For Member of School Board—H S. Prophet

FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

First ward—Maurice Foley
Second ward—Frank Dietrich
Third ward—J F Brotherton
Fourth ward—P M Sieber
Fifth ward—Thomas Greenland
Sixth ward—Charles L Bell
Seventh ward—Thomas Duffield

ASSESSORS

First ward—Timothy Rowlands
Second ward—J B W lson
Third ward—Jno C Moyer
Fourth ward—Charles Kellar
Fifth ward—Thomas Johns
Sixth ward—J O Stout
Seventh ward—Hugh Cooney

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY

The fee for announcements of names for county offices in this column will be $5.00 which amount must accompany the order

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LEIS of Spencer Township as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen County subject to the Democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of S T WISE [illegible] of Auglaize township as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to the democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of NELSON MERIDE of German township as a candidate for nomination for county commissioner subject to the Democratic county primary election

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of A G LUTZ as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer subject to the Democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of MILO D HASSELL as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer subject to the Democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD MOORMAN of Amanda township as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID M FISHER of Lima as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic County Primary

SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the name of AARON FISHER as candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of ED BERRYMAN as a candidate for renomination for Infirmary Director for the long term subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

We are authorized to announce the name of ELI MS [illegible] as a candidate for renomination short term for Infirmary Director of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM [illegible] of Shawnee township as a candidate for nomination for Representative from Allen county to the General Assembly subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of LOUIS [illegible] of Lima as candidate for renomination for coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the democrats at the primary election

In the South the Legislatures have fostored textile industries by relieving the burden of taxation, and the response to this beneficent legislation has been the establishment of many score of woolen, cotton and iron mills in the Carolinas, Georgia Alabama and Tennessee Burdensome local laws and heavy taxes have been the direct cause of Northern capital seeking investments below the Mason and Dixon line, and the loss has attained such serious proportions as to lead to inquiry by a committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts

This committee learns that in the instance of certain mills the saving on the single item of fuel alone was sufficient to take the investment from Lowell and locate it anew in Birmingham and Decatur Coal tolls in Lowell at $4 50 a ton and in Birmingham at 90 cents to $1 50, made the difference in the situation Furthermore the committee finds that a mill that Massachusetts taxes $90 000 a nually pays only one-third that burden in England

The startling fact is likewise brought forward that the protective policy whose ardent champion the manufac urers in the Arkwright Club have always been, even to the point of closing down their mills during campaigns, is a main cause of the deserted and desolate rural regions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as the high tariff has been hostile to the agricultural interests All this is a startling object lesson presenting evidence to Northern manufacturers that the free raw material in the South is an invitation the heavily taxed industries of the North cannot compete with.

The same story is true in respect to the iron and steel centres of Pennsylvania, where high-priced fuel and taxed ores are working out a condition of ruin and wreck of a really appalling character. What the Legislative inquiry in Massachusetts develops as facts and causes would be shown by a similar inquiry in this State, and it would be wisdom and justice to engage in it, with a view to retaining what still remains of an industry that formerly ranked Pennsylvania as first in the country, for this ascendancy is no longer safe and sure —*Philadelphia Times*

State Department officials and Senor Muragua, Spanish minister, have compared notes on the law applicable to the firing of the Spanish gunboat on the American ship Alliance They find that the department of justice has ruled on the right of a warship under certain circumstances to fire blank cartridges and then solid shot across the bows of a merchant ship to command a halt.

The opinion was rendered by Attorney General Edwin M. Stanton, July 28, 1860, and is as follows

"A cruiser of one nation has a right to know the national character of any strange ship she may meet at sea, but the right is not a perfect one, and the violation of it cannot be punished by capture and condemnation, nor even by detention. The party making the inquiry must raise his own colors, or in some other way make himself known before he can lawfully demand such knowledge from the other vessel If this is refused, the inquiring vessel may fire a blank shot, and in case of further delay a shotted gun may be fired across the bows of the delinquent Any measure beyond this which the commander of an armed ship may take for the purpose of ascertaining the nationality of another vessel must be at his own peril This right of inquiry can be exercised only on the high seas "

This still leaves open the question whether the Spanish ship fired the shotted gun "across the bows" of the Alliance, or directly at her Capt Crossman contends that the shots were fired to hit. The Spanish captain is yet to be heard from on this point

Simultaneously with the Gould wedding and the Vanderbilt divorce another great event claimed the attention of the country This was the advent formally of the new silver party, or as it calls itself, the Bimetallist party It appears before the country standing on the platform of free silver coinage It will gladly accept as recruits to its ranks men of all the other parties and of no party The new party's chief sponsor, ex Congressman Joseph C Sibley of Pennsylvania, tells us the Bimetallist party will undertake to elect a free coinage president It has a large contract on its hands Mr Sibley says the Bimetallists do not care whether their candidate for president is a Democrat Republican or Populist, or even if he be also the presidential nominee of one of those parties, just so this he is right on the silver question

New York state has only 36 bills pending in its legislature relative to bicycling Some of them apparently aim to destroy the wheeling industry Almost the only one that bicyclists themselves approve is an act to tax wheels and use the money derived from this source for the building and keeping in order bicycle paths in Niagara county

The Secret Told.

It is often a difficult task to remove soft solder from gold jewelry requiring to be repaired Scraping and subsequent treatment with acid are commonly used, but are often dangerous to some articles. A hitherto secret method of treatment employed at a large establishment in London is as follows To 8 ounces of muriatic acid add an ounce of crocus and shake well To an ounce of this mixture add 4 ounces of hot water, place in an earthen dish and keep up the heat by means of a gas flame Upon introducing the soft soldered article into the solution the result is said to be all that could be wished

A to Place Brooders.

Brooders should have a house set apart for this operation, even if they are of the outdoor pattern, early in the season especially Later the outdoor brooders may be used in the open air The brooder house preferred by a Country Gentleman correspondent has a board floor, windows that admit the sunlight on the southerly side of the house and room about the brooder to secure exercise for the chickens, which, if very early in the season, cannot be advantageously allowed to run out of doors. The house need not be expensive. Even a building inclosed on three sides, open to the south—a mere shed—will answer, if one uses outdoor brooders, though an inclosed house is better This correspondent has used brooders in a cellar and had really good success with them, but prefers a house set apart to their use It is not necessary, however, to exercise so much care in the location of a brooder as in that of an incubator, for a hatched chick has much greater vitality than the unhatched germ. Still the more favorable the situation of the brooder, other things equal, the more satisfactory will be the growth and development of the chickens.

Scrofula From Childhood

"My mother has been afflicted with scrofula in her head since her childhood.

She is now in her 81st year. She has also suffered from weakness in her back for which she never expected any relief She has faithfully tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has freed her system from scrofula, cured burning pains in her feet and limbs and also a pain in her left breast which prevented her from lying on that side for fourteen years It has made her feel many years younger.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

She has taken four bottles of the medicine We cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly " IRA R VANGILDER, Etna Green, Indiana

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic 25c.

WASHERWOMAN TO A POET.

Mrs. Kate Choate, In Honor of Whose Housewarming Whittier Wrote Verses.

Surely few housewarmings—and a housewarming is one of the most memorable and significant of domestic celebrations—are likely to be remembered with more satisfaction and pride than that which attended the first occupancy of the dwelling of Mrs Kate Choate of Amesbury

She was the poet Whittier's washerwoman, and when by persistent industry she had earned a home for herself and her family he was one of the fore most among the neighbors and friends who organized the festivities and height ened the delight of their hostess by leaving substantial tokens of their regard, including a complete set of furniture for the new parlor

Mr Whittier was present among the guests and made the speech of congratulation, concluding it with the recitation of a poem which he modestly described as a piece of machine poetry intrusted to him for the occasion It was his own, of course, and it is given in full in his "Life and Letters," recently published. The last three verses are as follows

> Thanks then to Kate Choate!
> Let the idle take note
> What their fingers were made for
> She cheerful and jolly
> Worked on late and early
> And bought—what she paid for
>
> Never vainly repining
> Nor begging nor whining
> The morning star twinkles
> On no heart that s lighter
> As she makes the world whiter
> And smooths out its wrinkles.
>
> So long life to Kate!
> May her heirs have to wait
> Till they re gray in attendance,
> And the flatiron press on,
> Still teaching its lesson
> Of brave independence.

Mr Whittier s early poems accorded, in "Songs of Labor," due poetic honors to the professions of drover, shoemaker, shipbuilder, farmer and fisherman It is pleasant to find him also gracefully recognizing the worth of a profession no less useful and honorable, but less ... honored "Long life to Kate, ... he has doubtless secured, in transferring her flatiron and all from the steamy realm of the kitchen to the more romantic atmosphere of verse —Chicago Times.

Weren't the Mothers Surprised?

Some time ago there was a dance in a Canadian settlement for the benefit of the settlers and their wives Most of the married ladies had babies with them whose noisy perversity required too much attention to allow the ladies the full swing of their sons' pleasure in the dance So a number of young men present gallantly volunteered to watch over the refractory infants, so that their mothers could indulge without let or hindrance in the sweets of the "light fantastic" exercise

The gallant offer was readily and confidingly accepted, but no sooner had the women left their dear charges to the care of those mischievous young rascals than they commenced stuffing the infants, changing the clothing and giving one the apparel of another, till all were transmogrified

The dance and the music continued into the "we sma hours " and then it was time to go home The lights were lowered, and each mother hurriedly took a baby, in the dress of her own, and started for home, which, in many instances, was 10 or 15 miles away

The following morning there was a prodigious row in the settlement Mothers discovered what had occurred, and then commenced some of the tallest female pedestrianism on record Living as they did miles apart, it required two full days to unmix the babies and as many months to restore the mothers to their naturally sweet dispositions Those young men never venture into that settlement now It wouldn't be safe —Montreal Star

Possibilities of Cuba.

The sugar production of Cuba, enormous as it now is, can be increased ten fold. And by the aid of modern improvements in the method of manufacture sugar can be produced so cheaply there that no other country in the world can fairly compete with it. Only a tithe of the lands adapted to sugar is now under cultivation Coffee growing, which was once in the front rank of its industries, has now fallen to a matter of small importance With capital, and confidence in the honesty and good will of the government, this industry could again be put upon a profitable footing So near as it is to us, and with the rapid improvement in means of transportation it is the natural winter garden for the United States. There is no question about the "frost line," that bugbear of the fruit and vegetable growers in our own south, and with cheap lands and cheap labor and the encouragement that steamboat lines are now giving we could be supplied unfailingly with tropical products from this source. Bananas, cocoanuts, oranges, lemons, pineapples, would all pay well for careful and systematic cultivation —Lippincott's.

Aristotle was said to have remembered "the names of all animals, fish and insects."

Lord Bacon paid £3 7s. for his judge's wig The box was extra. It cost a shilling

THE FAIRY STONE.

It Is Found In Virginia and Is Supposed to Be a Talisman.

The "Mother of Statesmen" has produced a number of good things from first to last—chivalrous men, fascinating, soft voiced women, fine horses and the like, but that a popular fad should originate with her is an altogether new departure. Everything must have a beginning, however, and who knows, now that the fairy stone has found such favor in the world of fashion, what possibilities she may develop in this direction? These queer bits of petrified earth are indigenous to Patrick, a southern border county of Virginia, cut off from Henry, and called, like the latter, in honor of the statesman and orator, Patrick Henry They are not excavated for, but lie loose upon the surface of the soil, and though restricted to two or three parts of the county exist in great numbers and various sizes.

Upon each stone a representation of the cross is distinctly though delicately traced, and a legend concerning them states that a band of fairies, dwelling at Jerusalem during the life of our Saviour and witnessing the awful scene on Calvary, were so horrified by it that they fled to this remote region and transformed themselves into these petrified emblems. The legend has given rise to innumerable superstitions, and from time immemorial the stones have been worn as amulets by those living in the vicinity in which they are found.

The reputation was local, however, until that era in Virginia's history known as "the boom " Then her superstitions and sacred traditions, along with her other commodities, became objects of barter Speculation fixed its calculating eye upon the fairy stone, and it was taken from its native bed and experimented with in order that it might be rendered marketable It was soon discovered that no tedious process was necessary for its development. A sharp instrument passed along the outline stamped upon its surface converted the jagged stone into a symmetrical cross and a little polishing and a plunge into a bath of boiling oil gave the requisite smoothness and the rich mahogany color one sees in the stone of commerce A tip of gold at the four extremities and a ring to which a chain might be attached gave the finishing touch to it, and when thus simply mounted fairy-stones sold for $1 apiece

The traditions concerning their wonder working power are as inexhaustible as the beds from which they are taken and would furnish endless themes to writers of fairy tales and folklore stories. They are supposed to ward off evil and bring good luck to their possessors, but in order to do this must be worn around the neck and next to the person —Philadelphia Times.

See a Nail, Don't Pick It Up.

Mr William Garrett made recently the statement that wire nails are now sold so cheaply that if a carpenter drops a nail it is cheaper to let it lie than to stoop and pick it up, and it is claimed that one keg out of five is never used, but goes to waste. A statistician figuring this out, and assuming that it takes a carpenter ten seconds to pick up a nail, and that his time is worth 30 cents an hour, remarks that the recovery of the nail he has dropped would cost 083 cents. The money value of the nail is 0077 cents—that is, it would not pay to pick up ten nails if it took ten seconds of time worth 30 cents an hour Ordinary men who are not very quick can, however, pick up a nail on a moderately clean floor in five seconds As suming that this is a better average than the ten seconds, and that we are paying the carpenter only 25 cents an hour, it will still cost to recover the nail 0347 cents, which is nearly five times the value of an individual nail There is therefore a considerable factor of safety in the original calculation, and we are bound to believe that it will not pay to pick up nails Such a calculation brings out clearly the marvelous reduction in prices due to inventive genius The lurking fallacy is that while it may not pay to stoop for each nail it still may be worth while for an economical man at the end of his work to stoop down once and sweep up in a single handful the nails he has been dropping all day —St. Louis Globe Democrat

Blank Verse

Blank or unrhymed is that form of heroic verse which is commonly employed in English dramatic and epic poetry It was introduced by the Earl of Surrey, who died in 1547, in his translation of the second and fourth books of "Æneid " It was first employed in the drama in Sackville and Norton s tragedy of "Ferrex and Porrex," which was printed in 1565, but it was not till Marlowe adopted it in his play of "Tamburlaine the Great" that it became the form regularly employed in the metrical drama, which it has since with only occasional intervals, remained. After Milton's use of it in "Paradise Lost" it was widely extended to many other classes of composition —Brooklyn Eagle.

People Who Vanish.

Among the periodic waves which strike our great centers there is none so strange as that of mysterious disappearances Such a wave selects its victims from all classes, ages. Men, women and children are impartially its prey. Sometimes the absentees return in a dazed condition unable to tell of their whereabouts Others present a mystery darker still, for they never return and are no more heard of Foul play, a crazed fever for wandering, premeditated flight, are called to account as causes, but some of these mysteries have neither apparent cause nor end It is a queer and weird feature of our modern life that these mysterious disappearances can so easily take place and their subjects be neither traced nor recovered in spite of our crowded civilization But perhaps it is because of it.—Baltimore American

Military shoes in the thirteenth century were tipped with a steel pike, which the knights used as an offensive weapon More than one man was killed by a kick from these ironclad boots.

Beethoven could remember any selection of music he had ever heard and reproduce most of it.

Between 1870 and 1890 over 7,000 patents were granted in Europe and America for various devices connected with electric lighting

Lynn, Mass., was named from Lynn, England The name means a pool.

NO NEED OF IT.

Homes Filled with Weak and Nervous. No Need to Feel so

WEAK, TIRED AND NERVOUS.

Eminent Physicians Give

ASSURANCE OF THIS FACT.

And Tell How to Overcome This

TERRIBLE WEAKNESS.

Now is the Best Time to

GET STRONG AND WELL.

That there is no need whatever for a person to be weak, tired and nervous—the three great curses of our people—seems now a certain fact

Eminent physicians affirm the truth of this welcome news, and ample proofs demonstrate the reliability of the information we are able to gladly give.

It is certainly a godsend to those of our people who have weak nerves and tired bodies, who feel exhausted in strength and vitality, who cannot eat or sleep well and who are run down and debilitated, to know positively that Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a sure invigurator and strength giver, and will invariably make a person strong and well. Particularly is it a blessing at this time of year, for in the spring almost everybody feels languid, nervous and out of order and needs this best of all spring medicines

Doctors are enthusiastic in their approval and endorsement of this remedy They heartily recommend and advise its use, and many of our best known physicians are loud in their praise of its wonderful curative powers

Dr B D Bickford, of Wolcott, Vt, one of Vermont's eminent physicians, states

"I have used Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for some time first trying it on myself, and I found it did me so much good that I now recommend it to my patients The fact that I have used it in my own case shows that I know what I am talking about As a tonic and invigorant it is the best of all to build up a person "

Dr Robert W Lance of So Woodbury, Vt, than whom there is no more eminent physician in the state of Vermont, says

"I have known about Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and the good results in cases, as a tonic, after hard sickness and the cure of nervous females They have received great good from its use I do not hesitate to recommend it "

Dr Willard H Morse, F B S S, of Westfield, N J, the great expert on medicines, says of this grand discovery of Dr Greene

"The true remedy for nervous diseases is Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy It acts by affecting the organs of nutrition, and entering into the formation of new nerve tissue, which generates nerve force This means the making of new nerves Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the American nerve tonic "

The well known Dr Emil Neumer superintending physician of the N Y Lodge and Association Hospital, states

"We are using Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy at this Hospital for our patients, with good success "

This enthusiastic endorsement by physicians, stamps this remarkable medical discovery as the greatest tonic and restorative Druggists tell you everywhere that it cures more cases than any other known remedy In fact it makes all who take it strong and well

One reason which gives the people so much confidence in it is the fact that it is the discovery and prescription of Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th St, New York City, the well known and probably most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and to the further fact that he can be consulted free of charge by anyone, personally or by letter

WARD,

Alias Morgan, Miller, Pope—Well Known Criminal Caught

BOSTON March 18 —The man giving the name of Colonel Andrew J West of Atlanta, Ga, arrested in this city Friday on the charge of passing worthless checks, was Saturday identified by Chief Inspector Watts as Daniel S Ward, a criminal, with a national reputation He is known to the police as Daniel S Ward alias Captain Ward alias Morgan, alias Pope, alias Miller and was born in Indiana 60 years ago

He was one of six arrested in New York city in 1864 for being concerned in a plot to burn the large hotels of that city He was confined for four months by order of General Dix Captain Kennedy, one of the conspirators, was hanged in Fort Lafayette, and Captain Bodle another conspirator, was hanged on Bedloe's island, in New York harbor

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Melville's drug store.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

Caught—the woman who gets an imitation of *Pearline*. It gives only an imitation of cleanliness, but the promise of harm is genuine. For real work, get *Pearline*. It gets the dirt out easily, without hard work. It gets things clean without hard wear Get *Pearline*, and you have your work done safely; half your work is done, when you get *Pearline*. 284

Beware of imitations. JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

ONE MORE FOUND

There Is Now but One More Missing Italian in the Colorado Affair.

WALSENBURG, Colo, March 18 —Pietro Giabanca, one of the men supposed to have been killed at Bear Creek last Tuesday night, has been found He was discovered Saturday night by some Mexicans about 10 miles from the scene of the tragedy His feet were frozen and he was in a pitiable condition from exposure, hunger and fright The sheriff was notified and yesterday morning took him to Pueblo, where he was placed in jail Antonio Gabatto, the other prisoner, has not yet been found, and Pietro does not know where he is When Pietro's feet were frozen and he was unable longer to walk, Antonio left him

Lorenzo Danino, Francisco Ronchet to and Stanislaus Vittone were taken from the undertaker s rooms yesterday to the Catholic church, where mass was performed, after which their bodies were followed to the cemetery by a large number of people All the Italians from Rouse and the neighboring country coal camps were present Thus ends life s story in the tragedy of life so far as these three men are concerned

Consul Cuneo has sent in the official testimony of the affair to the officials of his government at Washington He is now making an investigation of his own The consul says he will stay here for a month if necessary to learn what he wishes He is making a thorough and exhaustive examination of all the incidents connected with the unfortunate affair He says his government is in no hurry and that everything will be done quietly and in order It is also certain that he is now making up a report of his own and that it will cover many things not in the official report

BIG FIRE IN ST LOUIS

Storage Warehouse and Elevator Burned Entailing a Loss of $200,000

ST LOUIS March 18 —The storage warehouse and elevator of Hugh Rogers & Company dealers in salt and grain, at the corner of the levee and Bremen avenue was burned yesterday, causing a loss of $200 000 on the building and contents, fully insured The building was a 2 story one about 150 feet long and 40 feet wide, and contained salt and grain valued at $180 000, which escaped the fire but was swept away and destroyed by the flood of water thrown on the flames

The fire broke out in the office, presumably from the stove The flames were discovered by John Bingham, the private watchman, who turned in an alarm So rapidly did the flames spread that when the first engine arrived and was ready for work, the entire structure was in flames A second alarm was turned in and the firemen went to work to save the adjoining property consisting of lumber yards, small storage warehouses and railroad property as it was seen that the elevator was doomed

Mrs. Lease to Run For Mayor

WICHITA Kan, March 18 —Quite a stir has been caused in political circles here by the announcement that Mrs Mary Lease would be nominated for mayor of Wichita by a citizens convention to make the mayoralty fight against the regular Republican nominee If she accepts, and it is stated that she will the Populists, Democrats the women and the Prohibitionists will back her in the fight and women are already talking about getting suffragist orators of national reputation to come here and hold a rally every night till the campaign is ended A hot two weeks' campaign is looked for

Yacht Racing at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, March 18 —The Monaca regatta opened yesterday and the principal event the race for the prize offered by the Prince of Monaco was won by the Prince of Wales' cutter Brittannia, which gave the Ailsa her first defeat The Brittannia's victory did not create the greatest enthusiasm among impartial yachtsmen for the reason that it was gained in a poor trial of the qualities of the representatives boats and was partly due to the Ailsa holding her opponent too cheaply The race was for the Prix de Prince Albert I, open to all yachts above 20 tons

Jumped the Track.

KNOXVILLE, March 18 — Passenger train No 1 on the South Atlantic and Ohio road jumped the track yesterday near Natural Tunnel, Va, 40 miles from Bristol The engine went down a hill, followed by the mail and express cars Engineer Burton and Fireman Grubbs saved themselves by jumping, but are badly hurt The mail and express agents had narrow escapes, but are not seriously hurt None of the passengers were injured Running at too high speed while rounding a curve caused the

Settled in Full.

NEW YORK, March 18 —It is announced that Clarence McKim has settled all his contracts on the Stock Exchange in full, and will be reinstated next week.

Will Protect Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18 —The porte, replying to a protest from Sir Philip Currie, the British minister, assured him that measures would be taken to protect Christians in Asia Minor The porte has also assured Mr Terrell, the American minister, to the same effect

A Disabled Liner.

GLASGOW, March 18 —The Allen line steamship State of California, Captain Braes, which sailed Friday for New York, returned to the Clyde Saturday with the eccentric rod of her engine deranged

Mangled Under an Engine.

DELAWARE, O, March 18.—Thomas Crickard sustained fatal injuries in an accident at the Big Four roundhouse by an engine passing completely over his body before it could be stopped.

Milwaukee Blaze.

MILWAUKEE, March 18 —Fire yesterday in the Norris building, a large brick structure at South Water street, done damage to the building and contents estimated at $50,000 The insurance is supposed to be ample to cover the loss The premises were occupied by a bicycle manufacturing firm, the Wisconsin iron and wire works, the Milwaukee Brass company and the National Tin Roofing company The fire was started from some unknown cause in the top floor of the structure

CUBAN CRISIS COMING

State of Affairs Growing More Serious Every Day.

SIX THOUSAND ARMED REBELS

They Are in a Dozen or More Detachments and Are Giving the Government No End of Trouble—The Most Deplorable Feature of the Warfare Is the Burning and Pillaging Indulged In.

KEY WEST, March 18 —A trustworthy report of the condition of affairs in the east end of Cuba is brought by a passenger on the steamer Mascotte

"I have traveled throughout the mountainous district constantly since the trouble began," said he, "and matters are now in a much worse condition than the beginning The fighting started in a desultory and scattered fashion, but the forces gradually became crystallized and there are now fully 6,000 insurgents under arms They are in a dozen or more detachments but are giving the government no end of trouble In many cases the Spanish troops have been beaten back with heavy loss

The most deplorable feature of the warfare is the pillaging and burning The insurgents have gained confidence since the beginning of the trouble and matters in the eastern district are in almost as bad condition as during the war of 1868

"Many leaders are springing up, and by force of their intellect and ability they have induced the insurgents not to hold off longer for the arrival of the leaders The general opinion in Santiago is that if the insurgents can hold out until summer the yellow fever will help them greatly

"It is said that both Pabi and Masso are confident of taking Santiago before October The Spanish troops are guarding every road and nobody is allowed to pass without giving the strictest account of himself It is as much as a man's life is worth in Santiago to talk in favor of the Cubans or tell the truth Several persons have been shot on account of an expression of opinion

"Instances where the Spaniards were defeated have been published by the government as victories Four Spanish cruisers were in the harbor of Santiago one week ago, now there are but two guarding the eastern coast and one the southern "

The passenger also said the revolt would kill the business of Cuba for two years Money is already scarce and prices are high A panic is feared It seems to be the general impression among the Spaniards that the United States feels bitter toward the Spanish government and would like nothing better than an excuse to seize the island, hence their hatred of the Americans

Nothing official has been received on the report of the Spanish cruiser firing on the Alliance It is understood that the Spanish officials in Havana claims the Alliance was within three miles of shore and that the cruiser had a right to sink her on her refusal to halt

TWO HOURS' ENGAGEMENT

Three Hundred Spaniards Killed by the Cubans in One Battle.

TAMPA, Fla, March 18 —The reports of the Progresso a Cuban steamer that arrived last night give credit to the uprising in the eastern department and state that much activity exists among Spanish troops on the entire island Thirteen hundred prisoners are reported in the prisons of Havana. San Juilly and Aguirre are being tried by civil court as required by Consul Williams, and it is believed that they will be freed altogether, although it is asserted that should San Juilly be released his life will be in peril

Cubans had a recent engagement with Spanish troops in the outskirts of Bayamo It is said that citizens saw the fight from the housetops The affray lasted two hours, and 300 Spaniards were killed and wounded

The Cubans gave an entertainment in Ybor City, the proceeds being for the treasury of the revolutionary party The house was crowded

CORNELIUS STAGG SHOT

For Years He Has Been the Best Known Caterer in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 —Cornelius Stagg, proprietor of the Ingleside, a famous wayside resort near the ocean beach, was shot and killed late Saturday night by one of two masked men whose object was robbery Entering the bar, in which several men were throwing dice, one robber covered the party while the other entered an adjoining room and ordered Stagg to go to the bar to produce the money bag, large sums being spent daily by visitors Stagg at first resisted and the robber, first striking him on the head with a revolver, then leveled the pistol at the old caterer and shot him through the temple

The masked men after securing the contents of the till, amounting to only $4, left They have not been apprehended Stagg was the best known caterer in California He opened a wayside resort and race track 30 years ago his place being the headquarters for clubmen and members of the sporting fraternity During the visit of General Grant and Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, a special series of races was arranged and the leading men of the country were daily and nightly at Stagg s

YOUNG WIVES

We offer you a remedy which, if used as directed, insures safety to life of both mother and child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs confinement of its PAIN, HORROR and RISK as many testify.

"My wife used only two bottles of Mother s Friend. She was easily and quickly relieved, is now doing splendidly.
J. S. MORTON, Harlow, N C

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1 50 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

BRADFORD REGULATOR CO,
Sold by all Druggists. ATLANTA, GA

Notice of Attachment.

Oil Well Supply Co., Plaintiff, against Arthur Morris Def t } Before J D Douglass, J P Ottawa township, Allen Co Ohio.

On the 4th day of February A D 1895, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause of action for the sum of one hundred and sixty-four and 75-100 ($164.75) dollars.

OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY
By Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys

PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS

Fail To Help Mrs N Whitney

HILLSBORO BRIDGE N H —There is no more highly respected resident of this village than Mrs N E Whitney Her long and serious illness and her remarkable recovery through the aid of Dr David Kennedy s Favorite Remedy, has made that medicine a necessity in many New Hampshire households Mrs Whitney in speaking about her sickness said I had been gradually ailing in health for a number of years and was told by my physician that I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease I had been under the treatment at various times of six physicians two clairvoyants and a Christian scientist but received no benefit from any of them It seemed to me that every means of ever being cured had been tried except to use Dr Kennedy s Favorite Remedy which had been recommended I purchased a bottle and by the time I had used the second bottle I was greatly improved and from that on I gained daily and it was not long before I was doing my regular household work No tongue can tell how I suffered for the three years before I used Favorite Remedy My age is 66 and I now weigh 30 pounds more than I ever did Favorite Remedy restored me to health and strength

As a prominent physician recently said Any one suffering from kidney or urinary troubles rheumatism or dyspepsia should use Dr Kennedy s Favorite Remedy It will cure them if their disease is within the reach of medicine

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8253

A D Welty Plaintiff vs Julia A Stout et al Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH A D 1895

Between the hours of 1 o clock and 4 o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit

The undivided half of the following described premises Beginning at the northwest corner of Moses Smith s land in the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township three 3 south of range seven (7) east thence running southeast along the south line of the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake thence south west parallel with the west line of Moses Smith s land two hundred (200) feet to a stone thence northwest parallel with the Bellefontaine road one hundred (100) feet to a stake thence northeast along the said west line two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed by Milton and Elizabeth Craig to Mallitha Marks on February 11th 1885

Also the one half interest in the boiler and engine two sets of burrs patent corn sheller floor platform scales and wagon scales all line shaftings, pulleys and belting in fact all machinery in the buildings upon above premises except roller process (which roller process is owned by Krilleng and Anderson)

Appraised at $1 050 00

Also the undivided one half interest of the following described premises Inlot number two thousand six hundred and eighty five (2685) in Smith s heirs addition to the City of Lima Allen county Ohio

Also one fourteenth (1 14) royalty interest in an oil well upon above premises

Appraised at $40 00

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio March 6th 1895
Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff s Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew Allison Plaintiff against William Allison et al Defendants } Probate Court Allen County Ohio Civil Action Petition for Partition

William Allison whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff will take notice that on the 12th day of March A D 1895 the said plaintiff Andrew Allison filed in the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio his petition against the said William Allison and others defendants which petition sets forth that he said William Allison is the owner in fee simple of the one undivided one eighth part of the following described real estate situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio to-wit The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two 2) town three (3) south range seven 7 east containing forty acres of land more or less also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3) town three (3) south range seven (7) east containing forty acres of land more or less also lot number seventy-six (76) on Pearl street in the town of Beaver Dam

Said petition further sets forth that the said defendant William Allison is tenant in common with the said plaintiff and the other defendants named in said petition the said plaintiff being the owner in fee simple of one undivided one half part of said premises and the said defendant William Allison Jacob Allison James Allison and Rebecca Taflinger the other named defendants being each the owner in fee simple of the undivided one eighth part of said real estate

The prayer of said petition is that partition may be made of said premises and if that cannot be done without manifest injury then that the said premises may be ordered appraised and sold as is authorized by law and that such order may be made as to the interest of the said William Allison as is necessary to protect his interest herein as may be authorized by law

The said defendant, William Allison is required to answer said petition on or before the first day of May A D 1895

C N & J G LAMISON
Attorneys for Plaintiff

1 1b 6w

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio in case No 8268 Ella Cantwell vs Edward J Cantwell et al the undersigned will offer at Public sale to the highest bidder at the marble shop on the southwest corner of Main and Elm streets in the City of Lima Ohio at 10 o clock a m on Saturday the 23rd day of March A D 1895 the following described personal property to wit

One gray granite monument one red granite monument (cap job) one gray granite monument one Georgia marble monument one blue marble monument (double die and cap) three Concord granite monuments (die) one marble monument double base one eight inch blue monument with die one eight inch blue monument one monument lettered Rush maul one eight inch blue monument two bases one scroll monument one eight inch monument one eight inch blue monument and two bases one eight inch blue monument one cross, two bases one marker one small marker one urn one small urn two granite markers twenty feet and ten inches (cutic) of blue marble eleven pieces of Georgia marble (job lot) four pieces of sand stone for sidewalks containing ninety seven feet one pile rough sandstone scrap drawing board benches and old derrick one old sign one rope and one old stove

Terms of sale —Cash

3 L2 10t CLOYD J BROTHERTON Receiver

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W Flinn deceased

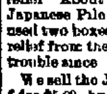
All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance

W H DUFFIELD
Administrator

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of John W Thompson All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance

Dec 26th A D, 1894
2 70 3wks W J RICHIE, Assignee



JAPANESE PILE CURE

E. G Brown, ex-Postmaster, Eufaula, Ala., writes

I have been afflicted with Blind and Itching Piles for about eight years and have used numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without relief About two months ago I heard of your Japanese Pile Cure and concluded to try it I used two boxes and I am cured. I experienced relief from the first application and have had no trouble since

We sell the Japanese Pile Cure at $1 00 per box 6 for $5 00, by mail, with written guarantee to refund the money if not cured. Sample free

Japanese Pile Ointment large box 50 cts.

We guarantee Johnson s Magnetic Oil It has no superior for all aches and pains internal or external man or beast $1 00 size 50cts 50ct. size 25cts H F Vortkamp 140 north Main street, and Harold Cunningham Badeau block

H F Vortkamp 140 North Main street and Harold Cunningham, Badeau block Lima

Ask ... Gro...
SOUD...
10 cent L... —AND 15 cent V...
EXTRA...
The best that can b... money Note t... and saving in pric... SOLD EVER...
SOUDERS' CELERY & ...
—RELIE... Indigestion, hear...

NO. ...

East Side Public Square ... Shop. Ladies' and Chi... done to order Special ... dressing

A. G LU...

Mrs. Ke...

Dressmaking establish... block is headquarters f... Premium Tailor System ... to those wishing to lear... tion guaranteed.

COA...

Buy your coal at the c... ner of east Wayne stre... R. A full stock always... for cars to arrive My ... ly protected as to quan... Orders for car lots so... prices Office at my ... phone 85.

TH...

1-4-6m

CORRECT S...

Of the arrival and de... Lima, Ohio

C H ...

North
6 10 a. m
6 40 a m
1 35 p m
6 10 p m
2 60 a. m

CHICAGO ...

East
7 00 a. m Local
3 30 p. m
9 16 p m
2 48 a. m

P. F. W...

East
7 30 a m
9 11 a. m
3 00 p m
9 45 p. m
10 39 p. m Limited

L E ...

East.
7 20 a m
1 50 p m
7 35 p m

OHIO SO...

Depart—South
8 60 a m
3.20 p m

Letter...

Letters remainin... O. for week endi...

Beatty, Wm
Buchanan, C W, 3...
Cartwright, Wm
Crider, Ella
Davey, Emma
Dexter, Chas S
Douglas, S A
Hutchinson, T H
Jacobs, Fannie
Johnston, Stella
Krauss, Bertha
Lary, Mr
McCarty, Dentie

Have your mail ... street and number ... insure delivery

In calling for th... vertised " Respec...
W R ...

"Perhaps you ... but a very large p... in New York com... about catching co... Edson. "It is su... and so common, t... ple, unless it is p... attention to a ... great many cases ... sumption which h... this neglect of th... tion of every day ... sible advice is, ... get rid of it as so... all means do not ... Edson does not te... cold but we will ... Cough Remedy ... lungs, aid expecto... cretions and soo... manent cure 25... for sale by H F ... 140 north Main st...

TREAT...

is now going on ... ming department ... some Jet Trimmi... up to $5 00 yer y...

Card o...

We most sin... thanks to neighb... who so kindly as... ness and death o... (Thelma), who w... from our midst, ... Fire Department... Echo Temple of ... Golden Eagle, fo... offerings

> Darling Thelm...
> Here thy loss w...
> But 'tis God th...
> He can all our ...

WILL AND SADIE ... TLE ARTHUR.

Bucklen's ...

The best salve ... Cuts, Bruises, ... Rheum, Fever S... Hands, Chilblain... Eruptions, and p... or no money req... teed to give per... money refunded ... box. For sale b...

TREAT...

is now going on. ... hams, only 3c pe...

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Ask the Grocer

FOR

SOUDERS'

10 cent LEMON
—AND—
15 cent VANILLA

EXTRACTS

The best that can be made for the money. Note the fine flavor and saving in price. Green label.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

SOUDERS' CELERY & PEPSIN CHEWING GUM

—RELIEVES—

Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Nervousness.

NO. 54

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.

A. G LUTZ, Proprietor

Mrs. Kemper's

Dressmaking establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair Premium Tailor System, which will be taught to those wishing to learn the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. 114-tf

COAL.

Buy your coal at the old reliable yard, corner of east Wayne street and C., H. & D. R. R. A full stock always on hand; no waiting for cars to arrive. My customers will be fully protected as to quantity, quality and price. Orders for car lots solicited at producers' prices. Office at my grain elevator. Telephone 6.

THEO. MAYO.

1-4-3m

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North		South.
8 10 a. m		5:45 a. m.
9 10 a. m		9:20 a. m.
1 35 p m		1:30 a. m.
8 10 p m		6:00 p. m.
4 50 a m		2:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7 00 a. m	Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
4 30 p. m		9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m		1:12 p. m.
3 48 a. m		12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
7:30 a m		9:20 a. m.
9 11 a. m		2:50 p. m.
1 00 p m		4:55 p. m.
9 45 p. m.		1:45 a. m.
10 30 p m	Limited	Limited 3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.		West.
7 30 a. m		9:40 a. m.
1 50 p. m		5:00 p. m.
7 25 p. m		2:30 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.		Arrive.
8 00 a m		12:30 p. m
3 30 p m		6:50 p. m.

Letter List.

Letters remaining in Lima, O., P. O. for week ending March 18, 1895:

Beatty, Wm.	Miller, Emma
Buchannan, G. W., 3	Mills, Thomas, 2
Cartwright, Wm.	Nash, Julia
Crider, Ella	Odell, Samuel
Davey, Emma	Produce Co., Lima
Dexter, Chas. S.	Ranes, Wm.
Douglas, S. A.	Ruweh, J. P., 2
Hutchinson, T. H.	Stableford, John
Jacobs, Fannie	Sheets, J. F.
Johnston, Stella	Summers, Al.
Kraus, Bertha	Wells, Martha
Lay, Mr.	Williams, Mamie
McCarty, Dentie	Wolf, R. H.

Have your mail addressed to the street and number of your house to insure delivery.

In calling for the above say "advertised." Respectfully,

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing, and so common, that very few people, unless it is pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon after effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main street.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Our Dress Trimming department will give you handsome Jet Trimmings for 5c, 10c, 25c, up to $5 00 yer yard. 26 6t

Card of Thanks.

We most sincerely extend our thanks to neighbors and kind friends, who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our darling babe, (Thelma), who was taken so suddenly from our midst, and also to the Lima Fire Department, Wayne castle, and Echo Temple of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, for the beautiful floral offerings.

Darling Thelma, thou hath left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

WILL AND SADIE MAURER AND LITTLE ARTHUR.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Good Apron Ginghams, only 3c per yard. 26 6t

WINNERS

The Tickets Named at Some of Last Saturdays Democratic Convention in Allen County.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township have nominated the following ticket: Trustee, Lewis Myers; Assessor, L. C. Sigler; Treasurer, R. N. Harpster; Justice of the Peace, Samuel Light; Central Committeeman, J. P. Miller.

County Delegates—J. W. Kilgore, A. J. Mell, Samuel Light, H. S. Searfoss, L. C. Light, Henry Stull, Peter Lora.

Senatorial Delegates—J. A. States, E. A. Bogart.

The county delegates were instructed to vote for the delegate system in the county.

C. W. WESTBAY.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The democracy of Shawnee township met in convention March 16, '95, and nominated the following ticket, viz: Justices of the Peace, J. H. Berryman and C. W. Burkhardt; Trustee, Henry Bowsher; Treasurer, Elias Bowsher, Sr.; and Assessor, Albert Umbaugh.

BLUFFTON.

The following men were nominated at our Democratic primary held on the 15th inst, for Bluffton precinct: Justice of the Peace, M. V. Eaton; Trustee, Henry Rickley; Treasurer, N. W. Cunningham; Assessor, C. S. Balmer. Delegates to County Convention, Daniel Long, Ed. Benroth, Peter Lora, jr., John Fett, D. G. Nieswander, A. E. Lugabill, J. P. Bowman, A. E. Temple, Tine McGriff, E. C. Hickey, Samuel Balmer, John Winkler, W. F. Stager. Central Committeeman, Chas. Gustwiller. Delegates to Senatorial Convention, C. D. Amstutz, E. N. Kraft, J. A. Kime. City Council, Peter Altham and John Fett. City Solicitor, M. V. Eaton. School Board, C. D. Amstutz and J. L. Doty. Cemetery Director, John C. Wilson.

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel all tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

In Memory

Of our one year old daughter, little Bernice Linson:

Another home is darkened,
By death's relentless hand,
A lovely one is taken,
From out our little band.

Our lovely little daughter,
Our darling little girl,
Was stricken with lung fever,
Which claimed her as its pearl.

But she is safely anchored,
On the heavenly shore,
Waits for our coming, when our life work is o'er.

But though our hearts are breaking,
And our bosoms swell,
We give thee up to Jesus,
Who doeth all things well.

FRIENDS.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Melville's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.

A Whistler Story.

One of the best of the Rossetti stories concerns Mr. Whistler. Once Rossetti asked Whistler how he liked a sketch he had made for a picture.

"It has good points," was the answer, "go ahead with it."

A few weeks later he was asked about the picture.

"Doing famously," said Rossetti, "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."

Some time later Mr. Whistler saw the canvas, framed, but still virgin of paint or brush.

"You've done nothing to it," said Mr. Whistler.

"No," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you would care to hear it."

When the recitation was over, Mr. Whistler said:

"Rossetti, take out the canvas and put the sonnet in the frame."—Pall Mall Budget.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Our embroideries and laces are attracting the attention of all close buyers. The newest effects are shown at the lowest prices. 26 5t

Choral Society—Notice to Singers.

Meeting to-night as usual at 7:30 in Metheany block. The May Festival will be held on the 8th or 15th of that month. Those intending to sing in the chorus must be with us not later than the first Tuesday in April, as entry will be closed after that date.

W. H. LEHMANN, Sec'y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HARROD NEWS.

Thos. Drury's infant child is very low from lung fever.

Cora Marriott is confined to her room from inflammatory rheumatism.

Saturday evening about twenty of the ladies of Harrod assembled at the residence of B. F. Funk, to help Mrs. Funk celebrate her forty-third birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise to her, and after the usual salutations the guests all partook in a good old "taffy pull." All present enjoyed themselves and left at an early hour, wishing Mrs Funk many more as pleasant occasions.

The case of Hall vs. Crepe for $10 due the plaintiff on a set of teeth, was one of the most exciting and interesting scenes ever held in 'Squire Johnston's court. The attorney for the defendant became very much excited and refused to be quiet when called down by the 'Squire, whereupon he was fined $10 for contempt of court, in default of which he was placed in "hoc." Mr. Creps finally paid his fine and the trial proceeded. The jury decided in favor of the plaintiff.

A Serious Reflection.

She was of a somewhat haughty nature, and, being on a shopping expedition with a friend, happened to catch a glimpse of an acquaintance she did not wish to recognize.

"Let us go this way past the silk counter. I just saw someone I don't care to meet."

"Who is she?" asked her friend, who did not see anyone near them.

"Oh, some horrid woman with a smirk on her face. Of course, I have only a bowing acquaintance with her, and although her face is so familiar I cannot remember her name."

They finished their shopping, and the two ladies found themselves at the same point where one of them had seen her disagreeable acquaintance.

"There she is again. Why, I do believe she's been there all the time," she said, pointing to the person in question.

"That woman? Goodness sakes, that's yourself you see in the mirror there."—*The Amusing Journal.*

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling little Bernice, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. LINSON AND FAMILY

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly situated. It is for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main st.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. H. B. Adams, 1609 Wabash ave., Chicago, says: "I had a scrofulous taint of the blood from childhood, which, however, remained dormant. An ulcer began on the side of the nose, having all the appearances of a most malignant cancer. The agony of mind I suffered cannot be described as I contemplated the progress of such a malignant disease. Finally I was induced to try Foley's Sarsaparilla. It appeared to neutralize the poison in the blood. The growth of the ulcer ceased. The diseased tissues in the bottom and edges of the sore seemed to loosen and the natural flesh to take its place. No part of the disease remains." H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

He Knew the Sex.

"How does Midgely get the reputation of being such an angel?"

"Oh, he just looks unhappy and speaks of his wife always in such high terms that all the other women are willing to swear she's a tartar."—New York Recorder.

What and Where Is Heaven?

Alger says that "heaven" is not distinctively a world situated somewhere in immensity, but that it is "a state of pure spiritual existence, having nothing to do with any special time or place." He further says that "heaven is a state of the soul or a state of society under the rule of God's will, either in this life or in a future state of existence." From the above it is clear that the great authority therein quoted considered that "heaven" does not mean a bounded place of abode, but simply unlimited existence in a state of joy for the souls of virtuous respecters of God's laws.—St. Louis Republic.

A Bar to Bigamy.

"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday school, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said, "No man can serve two masters." The question ended there.—Boston Home Journal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 140 north Main street.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Skirt and waist lining given with every wool dress purchased this week, from 40c up. 26 6t

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main street.

Never Fading Beauty

will be yours if you give your complexion proper care. Age brings no wrinkles—no sallowness to the woman who uses

Empress Josephine FACE BLEACH

This preparation does not give a white-washed appearance as the name "Bleach" would imply, but keeps the skin as soft as velvet and as pure as cream.

There's no experiment in a trial of Empress Josephine. For years thousands of ladies have been retaining beauty by its use.

Wrinkles, Yellow, Sallow or Inflamed Skins — A POSITIVE REMEDY FOR THEM ALL — Freckles, Pimples, Tan, Sunburn, Eczema, etc

You're cured or you get your money back.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Melville Bros., next to postoffice.

WORSE THAN DEATH.

System of Refined Torture That Kills In Three Years.

Though the death penalty was practically abolished in Belgium over 30 years ago, the punishment of those convicted of capital crimes is so awful that none has yet been able to endure it more than three years. Another curious thing is that little Belgium until recently had two public executioners, while but one was sufficient for her vaster neighbor, France—Deibler, otherwise known as "M. de Paris." The king of the Belgians recently ordered the retirement on a pension of 1837 francs of the "executor of high works" (as he is euphoniously termed), who was stationed at Liege. The executioner at Brussels still holds his place.

The duties of public executioner in Belgium are singular, but not arduous. The courts still continue to sentence malefactors to death, but the guillotine has been replaced by a scaffold on which is posted a copy of the sentence. Much ceremony is observed in affixing this document. A troop of gendarmes, with their imposing helmets plumed with horsehair, is drawn up about the place of execution, which they gravely guard with sabers drawn, while the red robed executioner mounts the steps, nails up the decree of the court and after a moment takes it down again.

But the condemned man might more mercifully have perished by the ax or rope. He is placed in a dungeon so constructed that from the moment he enters it he will never hear the sound of human voices nor see a living being. His food is passed through a sliding panel in the door of his cell.

Not one of these prisoners has been able to survive this confinement more than three years. The authorities have striven in vain to prolong their lives by varying their food as much as possible, but those who are moderately or lightly nourished gradually waste away, while those who are generously fed go mad and die raving maniacs.—New York World.

DRESSING LIKE WOMEN.

A Time When Feminine Styles Were Preferred by Men.

In point of fact, the early mediæval man and woman looked as much alike as the fin de siecle wheelman and his bicycle girl. Take the king and queen in a pack of cards. They are early mediæval. Notice the surprising similarity in their costumes—the same wide robes and angular folds, the same stained glass stiffness. Novices at cards may be excused for being at a loss sometimes, at least until they have learned to look for the king's beard.

With the wane of the age of chivalry there came a singular exaggeration in the toilet of men They deliberately imitated the women. They allowed their hair to grow long, cultivated curls by the hot irons and ointments and actually wore chaplets, like diadems, to curb their flowing locks. In the texture and color of their garments they showed the same effeminacy, for they began to affect brilliant reds and blues and to wear costly trimmings and jewelry.

This, too, was the age of the sighing, wailing lover, fainting at his mistress' frown. Every knight who could write or sing posed as a minstrel and rehearsed his love affairs. At every gathering of the nobility there was a childish prattle of love, cloying and monotonous for very sweetness. The sexes seemed to have changed places. It was the lover who was a shy wallflower, who blushed and went about woeful and woe worn from his secret passion. As we look over the poems of the minnesingers, those bards of love, the lady seems always unapproachable, listening with contemptuous mien to the gentleman's gentle advances While he succumbs to nervous exhaustion she goes about her business perfectly healthy, either indifferent or cruelly conscious of her power.—W. D. McCracken in Lippincott's.

an Examination.

The story of a well known bishop which reached me the other day seems good enough for publication. The bishop was one day examining a batch of deacons for priests' orders. After the theoretical part of the examination, he said to them: "Gentlemen, you have passed a most excellent examination in theory. I should now like to see you do something practical. I shall go into the next room and personate a sick man. You will come in, one by one, address me as a sick parishioner, and say something comforting." When his lordship had retired, the candidates were in some confusion, and nobody cared to begin, but at last a mad Irishman volunteered to be the first. He entered the study and approached the bishop, who was lying with a woebegone air on the sofa, and thus addressed him: "Oh, Anthony, Anthony! The drink again! Shure it will be the death of ye! Turn from your evil ways before it's too late and be a man!" This is said to be the last time that the bishop held a practical examination.—London Truth.

Old Fashioned

—compound cathartic pills, "blue pills," calomel or other mercurial preparations, should not be used in these days of enlightened medical science, when it is so easy to get a purely vegetable pill in concentrated form, sugar-coated, in glass vials, at any store where medicines are kept.

Dr. Pierce was first to introduce a Little Pill to the American people. Many have imitated them, but none have approached his "Pleasant Pellets" in true worth, or value, for all laxative and cathartic purposes

Once Used, they are Always in Favor.

Assist Nature a little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, pimples, blotches, eruptions, boils, constipation, piles, fistula and maladies too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases.

That, of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequaled, is proven by the fact that once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity, with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and indigestion

They absolutely *cure* sick headache, biliousness, constipation, coated tongue, poor appetite, dyspepsia and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

A free sample of the "Pellets," (4 to 7 doses) *on trial*, is mailed to any address, post-paid, on receipt of name and address on postal card

Address for free sample, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N Y.

A ROMANCE OF PRONOUNS.

It was evening, it was moonlight, it was late, and it was I or
I was courting, I was happy, I was brave, for she was there.
She was pretty, she was blushing, she was willing to be wed—
He arrived, and he objected. He was papa, so I fled
I returned. He was repentant. She was coaxing her mamma.
He relented, and I thanked him and forgave him—dear papa!
Then he blessed us I was happy, while she blushed a rosy red.
He was willing. She was willing. I was willing. We were wed.

—London Tit Bits.

HALTED BY A MOUNTAIN LION.

A Night Adventure of Three Girls on a California Road.

We were driving from Oakland over the ridge that divides Alameda and Contra Costa counties, three girls bound for a country dance at Moraga valley, a little settlement on the Contra Costa side. It was late in January, and the night was pitch dark, but as the young rancher who drove knew every inch of the way we were not afraid.

We had made the ascent of the mountain and were driving down at a good pace when suddenly the horses stopped, reared and then swerved to one side, overturning the rockaway and landing us all in the mud on the side of the road. No one was hurt, and as we picked ourselves up, wondering in a dazed way what the trouble was about, something leaped out of the bushes, over the backs of the prostrate horses and hit in the brush on the lower side of the road. There was a fearful roar, and then we saw two great, green eyes glaring out of the darkness.

The driver had succeeded in pulling the frightened horses to their feet and righting the wagon He ordered us to get into our seats, and handing the lines to the girl on the front seat he told her to hang on for dear life.

"It is a lion, and he'll jump in another minute," said the man.

Then, as we sat speechless from fright, the rancher drew his revolver. There was a scream unlike and more dreadful than anything I had ever heard. Then the great beast rolled a few feet in the brush and was still

After the horses were quieted and we had regained our composure sufficiently, we jumped out of the rockaway, and, with the aid of matches, examined our game It was a splendid young California mountain lion, measuring about four feet in length. We three girls were all very brave when we found the beast was really dead, so we helped the driver lift the carcass into the back of the wagon and then continued our trip, creating a great sensation among the young rustics at the dance when we told of our adventure. To be sure, we gave the driver credit for the actual killing, but weren't we there when it happened, and didn't we keep quiet, instead of screaming as lots of girls would have done?—New York Sun.

In Want of Milk.

A good story is told of two young Englishmen traveling in Europe. They had never thoroughly mastered any of the languages commonly spoken on the continent and were particularly weak in their French, knowing that language well enough by sight, but not having a speaking acquaintance with it

Finding themselves in a small French town one evening, they were desirous of obtaining a good cup of coffee. Knowing that cafe was coffee, and that lait was milk, they endeavored to call for a judicious mixture of the two, but their articulation was of so remarkable an order that they succeeded only in getting the coffee. Cafe au lait they tried without success. Then du lay-it was attempted unavailingly. The suggestion that lait might be pronounced "light" was adopted equally in vain.

Finally in despair one of the struggling youths exclaimed:

"Well, it's mighty queer we don't know enough to get a little drop of milk."

"Do you want milk?" asked the waitress, opening her mouth for the first time.

"Y-yes," stammered the travelers, overwhelmed with surprise.

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" queried the girl as she flounced off.

And again the young men didn't know.—London Tit-Bits.

A Big Fine.

A woman in Birmingham, England, was recently fined the British equivalent of $508,000 for selling stale fish. Her stock consisted of a half barrel of sprats, which are very small fish like whitebait, and by the law she had to be fined so much per fish. The magistrate, however, had the power to reduce the fine, and he knocked off $502,950

WOMEN DETECTIVES.

IT IS SAID THEY SURPASS MEN IN CATCHING SHOPLIFTERS.

Less Apt to Be Recognized by Those Who Visit the Big Stores to Steal—A System Much In Favor With the Big Boston Business Houses.

An admirable female detective system is in vogue in a number of the leading dry goods houses of this city.

It has been proved beyond a doubt that the female thief catcher is more effective in the unveiling of shoplifters than the most sagacious sleuth in the secret service department of the city of Boston. Thief catchers like the veteran Joe Knox, for instance, cannot ply their vocation with any degree of success for any length of time in a large and flourishing dry goods house. This is because of the fact that their identities become known to the dry goods thief after a time, and it goes without saying that the shoplifter will not begin operations until all danger of discovery from that quarter has passed away. The professional shoplifter is as familiar with the figure of the inspector as she is with her own likeness. For this reason unassuming and unsophisticated maidens are put on the qui vive to ferret out wily shoplifters and bring them to speedy retribution. The girls assigned to prosecute detective labor are well adapted for the work mapped out for them. The superintendent or chief floor walker is pretty certain to select a girl with accomplishments befitting the detective If she is lacking in acuteness and fails to perform her work satisfactorily, another is substituted in her stead and the benighted one is given a position in the store.

Nor does the competent detective depend entirely upon her wits in determining who is a shoplifter and who is not. She is generally a reader of character and is very apt to ascertain by a study of a face whether its owner is a designing person or not. The shoplifter often excites the suspicion of the spotter the moment she enters the store. There are certain airs of uneasiness in her deportment that catch the practiced eye of the young sleuth at once. Women who invade dry goods houses for the purpose of larceny have not the fullest confidence in their dexterity to purloin an article from the counter without exciting suspicion. The "professional" never attempts a theft without first feeling certain that she is not watched, yet it frequently happens that when she is convinced that there is no danger of detection the eyes of the female spotter are upon her, and she is trapped in the act.

Miss Fannie Leahey and Miss Kittie McNamee are the young detectives who are employed to keep a vigilant lookout for evildoers at a big concern in Pemberton square, and very watchful and conscientious detectives they are, as their efficient services distinctly show. Miss McNamee is a modest little girl of 17 years, with jet black hair and cheeks like a blush rose, and is considered the most prepossessing girl in the business. Her partner, Miss Leahey, is an attractive blond, with a natty figure Each has her own district to patrol daily, but sometimes both can be seen in deep conversation in the little office on the Pemberton square side. The most cautious shoplifter would fail to detect in the demeanor of the twain the nature of their calling, and thus it is they are able to expose more wrongdoing in the store than any of the inspectors at police headquarters.

When a shoplifter is caught dead to rights, she is asked if she will not "pay for the articles" stolen. This interrogatory is merely made in order to elicit an admission of guilt from the thief. She is then taken to the office to await the arrival of an inspector from police headquarters. If she has the appearance of a woman of means, she can easily procure bail and thus escape the pain and dejection of a night in prison.

In speaking of her experience, Miss McNamee says that a large percentage of shoplifters are women of good families and comparatively well off in worldly goods.

"We have to watch pretty carefully to catch the professional shoplifter," she began. "You see, they are up to all sorts of chicanery and can easily hoodwink the salesgirl, who may be busy with half a dozen customers at the same time. You would never believe, to see these women on the street in all their finery, that they would steal. Some of the shoplifters are born thieves. They haunt the dry goods houses and steal every time they get a chance. You may not believe it, but I can tell at first glance the woman who comes here to steal deliberately

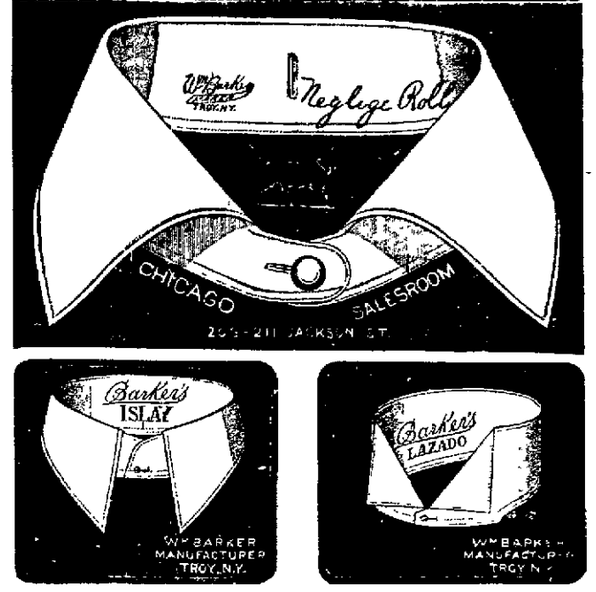
"Her eyes are a sure index to her thoughts, and when you see a woman glancing searchingly about her you can depend upon it that she means to steal. Women with an untroubled conscience do not act in this way."

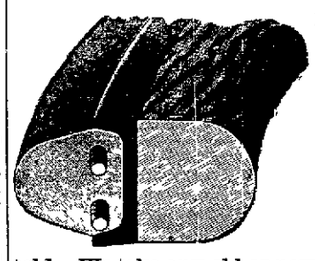
There are three detectives in one store, and still the pilfering of the firm's property goes on from day to day There is the woman who carries off articles in a closed umbrella, and there is the woman who manages to convey property to a neatly arranged receptacle in her underdress lining. To be on to these tricks the female detective must be ever on the alert and nip the thief on the fly. There are a thousand and one devices performed by shoplifters, but not one is unknown to the cunning spotter. Then, again, the female detective officiates as a sort of forewoman over the employees. They are certainly looked upon as superiors by the girls, yet it is not known that they ever reported any inattention on the part of employees to customers. It has been always their policy to prefer charges only when the evidence is very strong, for if their claim is not sustained trouble follows. It is claimed that it has never occurred that the detectives were in fault in accusing a person of theft.—Boston Traveller.

Great Increase In Public Libraries.

The New Hampshire law providing for the establishment of free public libraries through the agency of a board of library commissioners was passed in 1891. At that time there were 60 towns and cities in the state maintaining free libraries, and 173 were without any. The present record shows these figures exactly reversed. There are now only 60 towns which have no free public library, while 173 are provided with them. The libraries recently established reach a population of 100,000.—Boston Journal.

OVER A MILLION NOW IN USE





If you have never ridden in a vehicle with rubber tires, you can't appreciate what

A COMFORTABLE RIDE IS.

If you have, our story is told. We take any old or new wheel, and replace the steel tires with our steel channel and rubber tire fit on. We have the advantage of getting the benefit of all the rubber for a cushion.

OUR TIRE PREVENTS LOOSE BOLTS and NUTS

and adds greatly to the life of a vehicle. They climb street car tracks without sliding.

For prices, call on, or address,

THE MANUFACTURERS CO.,

ROOM 9, P. O. BLOCK.

A few hustling agents wanted for useful and fast selling specialties.

—THE—

First National Bank.

LIMA, OHIO.

CAPITAL $100,000.00

-:- ACCOUNTS SOLICITED. -:-

S. S. WHEELER, PRESIDENT.
C. S. BRICE, VICE PRESIDENT.
F. C. CUNNINGHAM, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Spring Curry Comb

Clock Spring Blade. Soft as a Brush. Fits every Curve. The Only Perfect Comb. Used by U. S. Army and by Barnum and Forepaugh Circuses, and Leading Horsemen of the World. Ask your Dealer for It. Sample mailed post paid 25 cents.

See our name on the handle. SPRING CURRY COMB CO., 102 Lafayette St., South Bend, Indiana.

Sexine Pills

RESTORE LOST VIGOR

New discovery. Will brace you up in a week. Sold with WRITTEN GUARANTEE to Cure Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power in either sex, Involuntary Emissions from any cause. If neglected, such troubles lead to consumption or insanity. $1.00 per box by mail, 6 boxes for $5. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 for $5.00. Address MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Melville Bros., next door to posoffice.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex such as Nervous Prostration, Loss of Vigor, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Indiscretion, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to premature decay and insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Address MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, 140 North Main Street.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Melvilles Bros next to door to postoffic.

Too Sudden.

"He: "Dear Clara, will you be my wife?"

She: "Harry, I have tried every sort of way to bring you to a proposal. I have experimented with the baby stare, reckoned by my friends as particularly fetching; I have tried the soulful glance, and also the down drooping lid; I have with apparent artlessness led the conversation up to a point where it seemed impossible for you to avoid asking for my hand and heart, but all, all with no avail. Harry, I will not answer you at once. I will think the matter over. I will give you time. I feel that to accept you at once were too sudden.—*Boston Transcript.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Coal.

Mayo continues to sell best Jackson Lump at $3.00 per ton. tf

ERIE LINES.

Chicago & Erie Railroad.

Time card in effect November 25th, '94.

FROM LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST.	Depart
No 5 Vestibule Limited daily, for Chicago	1:19 p m
" 3 Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago	12:08 a m
" 1 Express, daily, except Sunday for Chicago	9:10 a. m.
" 31 local daily, except Sunday.	7:00 a. m.

TRAINS EAST.	
No 6 Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston	9:18 p. m
" 2 Express daily except Sunday for Marion & Columbus	3:30 p. m.
" 12 Express daily, for New York	7:43 a m
" 32 local daily, except Sunday	7:00 a. m.

Trains No 1 and 2 stop at all stations on C. & E. division.

Train No. 15 carries through sleeping cars to Columbus, Chillicothe, Chillicothe, Waverly, Portsmouth, Ironton and Kenova, via Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, and Norfolk & Western lines.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston

FRANK C McCOY, Agent.
W. G. McEDWARD, Traf. Pass. Agt., Huntington, Ind.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Evening, March 20th.

ROSENQUEST & ARTHUR'S

Sumptuous production of the enormously successful Comedy-Drama,

"Blue Jeans."

Presented under the auspices of the

Lima Fire Department.

A Great Comedy!
All the Original Features
Each Scene Carried!
The Rising Sun Roarers!
The Ball and Barbecue
The Kazoo Orchestra, and the

Thrilling Saw Mill Scene.

PRICES—25c, 50c 75c and $1

ONE NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Maloney's Wedding.

With James T Mc Cabe and Frances Olney, in a funny comedy

TOO FUNNY TO DESCRIBE.

You are invited

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB'G CO

OFFICE NO ROOM 26 NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, NO 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN

The W L C meet to-night in Memorial Hall

Mrs Dr A S Rudy is recovering from a week's illness

Freeman Kisler, of the U S Express Company, is suffering from the effect of a vaccinated arm

Brakeman Kridler of the C, H & D, is suffering from a very sore arm, resulting from vaccination

Policeman John Kennedy is able to be about after being laid up for several days from the effects of vaccination

Day clerk Charles Knarr of Sieber's restaurant, has resumed his duties, after being laid up several weeks with lung fever

Harry Sanford, who has been confined to his home from illness for the past three weeks was on the streets to-day for the first

Patrick Kinn, who was arrested for drunkenness, Saturday night, appeared before the mayor last evening and was fined $10 10

John Miller, a C H & D brakeman, and Miss Katie Bates were married by Squire Douglass about 1 o'clock this afternoon

Mrs Wm Bowers had her husband arrested last evening upon a charge of assault and battery, and after he was locked up she withdrew the charge and had him released

Fitzpatrick & Co of north Main street, have sold their stock of groceries in the Fitzgerald block, to Messrs Graham & Heath, who will move the stock out of the city

The funeral services of Margaret, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Parmenter, were held from the residence at 1 30 o'clock this afternoon The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Feltz Bros have purchased the 5 and 10 cent store of F M Haller & Co, and will take possession about the first of next month They will remove their store from the O Connor block into the room now occupied by the Haller store

Prof L S Young, of Ada, well known here, has been appointed State Chemist for Northwestern Ohio Mr Young enters upon his duties at once retaining his headquarters in Ada The office bears with it a good salary —*Kenton Republican*

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

J W Lasley spent Sunday in Fort Wayne

D C Henderson was in Toledo yesterday

Mrs Lichtenstader is visiting in Chicago

E J Jackson is in Chicago on a business trip

J Leech left this morning for Phoenix Arizona

Mr Hall was in Huntington, Ind., yesterday, on business

Mrs W H Reese, of North Elizabeth street is visiting her parents in Gomer

Mrs Philip Stelzer, and sons, of Ontario street are visiting friends in Spencerville

W P Bloom of the Lima Lumber and Coal Company has returned from a trip to Dayton

M C Tyler went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend the funeral services of his mother-in-law, who died there Sunday.

Mrs. G. Frohman left last night for their future home in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Hamaker, of 612 North Jackson street, is home after an extended visit in Dayton.

Miss Flora Wroten of Kenton, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Duddy, of the Central Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. S. S. Conrad. of 613 north Jefferson street, left this afternoon for a few days visit with relatives in Toledo.

Miss Minnie Shearon, of 119 North West street, left this morning for Cincinnati to enter Mt St. Joseph's convent

Mrs Sade Marshall and Miss Alice McKee, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of Mrs J W Elliott and family, of East Eureka street.

Mrs J C. Flinfrock and Miss Miranda Smith spent Sunday in Lima —Mrs J K Brice, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs F M McCaslin.—*Sidney News*

Mr G H Down, of the D. & M. shops, and wife, returned Sunday from Gibsonburg, where they were called by the death of Mr Down's mother

Solomon Feighner and wife, who have been here spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Finicle, of North Jackson street, left today for their home in Shelby

DIDN'T CLEAR.

A Panhandle Engine Takes the Crossing Against an L E & W Train, at Elwood.

L E & W engine 59 ran into a Panhandle switch engine on the L E & W and Panhandle crossing at Elwood, Ind, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Engineer Frank Lewis with conductor A M Johnston was coming east with through freight No 124 and was pulling toward the crossing in Elwood at a good rate of speed, the semaphore being thrown for the L. E & W At the same time Panhandle engine No 349, which was being used for switching, was also moving toward the crossing, but engineer Lewis made no attempt to stop because the semaphore was in his favor. The engineer on the switch engine failed to apply the brakes soon enough and the end of the engine reached the crossing before it came to a standstill and before the engineer had time to get his engine in the clear, Lewis' engine crashed into it, and knocked it off the crossing

The engineer and fireman on the switch engine jumped before they struck, but engineer Lewis and his fireman remained at their posts and were uninjured The Panhandle engine was considerably damaged, but the L E & W engine escaped injury and the train was only delayed a very few minutes

GOOD MAN RESIGNS

Lieutenant of Police Barker will Quit the Force

Lieut of police James N Barker tendered his resignation to Mayor Smiley last night, the same to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed

Barker was appointed patrolman under Mayor McComb nearly three years ago He was always an officer of good judgment and his competency resulted in his promotion to the office of lieutenant when Mayor Smiley made his appointments about a year ago His resignation was not unexpected, as he has been contemplating doing so for the past month, and informed the mayor of his intention to resign two or three weeks ago His successor, who will be a man from the force, will not be appointed for a few days, and until the appointment is made he will remain on duty

Mr Barker will contract for drilling oil wells after leaving the employ of the city

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives great, bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood

"Blue Jeans" Wednesday Night

"Blue Jeans has been witnessed by every member of the Cabinet of President Cleveland and ex-President Harrison There is not a notable in Washington, Albany or New York, who has not enjoyed the Hoosier play, and as for Indiana, not to have seen "Blue Jeans" is to argue oneself a recluse in the bandana state,

It is the boast of the managers that there are not a hundred prominent theatre-going public men, authors, artists statesmen or politicians to be found in the big cities of the country, who have not seen and praised it for its charming fidelity to human impulses and the very odd people of the Indiana hamlet, whose lives, loves and characteristics it portrays

"Blue Jeans" made a big hit in Lima last season, and deserves a big house Wednesday night

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on We will give you a pair of our dollar kid gloves with every Spring Cape bought this week, from $5 00 up. 26 6t

The Ladies

Of the Home Missionary Society of Trinity M E church will have an all day meeting Thursday, March 21, instead of Wednesday, at Mrs Andrews', corner of Metcalf and High streets Come prepared for work and bring your lunch baskets 31-2t

Hoover Bros.' Store

Will be closed until Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of Henry Hoover

Workingmen, O'Brien has just what you want in shoes. Solid and cheap. 138 north Main street. 30-2t.

HAS SMALL POX.

The Victim a Tenant of the Klauss Block.

Who was Taken Sick Last Thursday—The Case Fully Developed To-day.

This morning, after a careful examination, four physicians pronounced Ambrose Koehler, who resides in the Klauss block at Main and Wayne streets, suffering from a well developed case of small pox, and he will be taken to the pest house to-night.

Koehler is a young man aged about eighteen, and has been living with his parents, who occupy the rooms on the south side of the second floor of the Klauss block.

Young Koehler is a musician, and was taken sick last Thursday from a severe cold. Friday he had a high fever and chills. Dr S S Herrmann was called in and yesterday afternoon detected some eruptions on his breast His suspicions were aroused and he told Mrs. Koehler to not allow any one access to the young man's room This morning about 9 30 o'clock Dr Herrmann again visited the patient and found him broken out on the chest and forehead. He immediately pronounced it small pox, but to satisfy himself, called Health officer Steuber and Drs. Metzger and Kahle They all agreed with Dr Herrmann and precautionary measures were taken at once and guards placed at all entrances to the block to prevent anyone leaving or entering the building, and to-night Koehler will be taken to the pest house His mother, who was vaccinated this morning, will accompany him as a nurse and to also cook for Nagley and his nurses Ferrell and Van Devander

How Koehler contracted the disease is not known, unless it was while in the neighborhood of the Kiser boarding house He was within a few houses of the Kiser place and it is thought he contracted the disease in that way

The Koehler family consists of the father, mother, the sick boy, two other sons and a daughter Health officer Steuber had great difficulty in keeping the boys in the house after he had ordered the place quarantined and one of the boys refused to be vaccinated but he will be forced to submit to to it The Board of Health will adopt the same rigid rule they have used in the preceding cases

Nagley continues to improve.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

Will Meet This Evening at 'Squire Douglas' Office

There will be an important meeting of the Democratic city committee this evening at 7 30 o'clock, at 'Squire Douglas' office Let every member be present as important question will be before the meeting

S S HERRMAN, Chairman
R A HICKEY, Secretary

THREE HUNDRED

People Drowned in the Sinking of a Spanish War Ship

MADRID, March 19.—(Special)—The missing war ship Reina Regente was found near the Strait of Gibralter, sunk, with eighteen inches of the tallest masts visible Everything indicates entire loss of three to four hundred souls

Contributions En Route

The members of the ward committees who were appointed to solicit aid for the Hocking Valley and Sunday Creek and the Nebraska sufferers met in the mayor's office last night and decided to purchase about $75 worth of provisions here with part of the money donated, in order to have the car to be shipped to the Ohio sufferers entirely filled

The provisions were purchased to day and the car shipped to-day via the P, F W. & C and C, H V & T roads.

Death of Henry Hoover

B Henry H Hoover, brother of the members of the firm of Hoover Bros, died in Cleveland at 8 o'clock Sunday evening from general paralysis, after an illness of several years The deceased was well known in this city, having at one time been connected with the furniture firm of Townsend & Moser He was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and three children The remains were taken to Upper Sandusky, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow

Revival Meeting

At Epworth M E church on East Market street, Tuesday evening, March 18 Sermon by Rev Baumgardner, of Grace church We look for a still greater outpouring of the Spirit of God An Epworth League will be organized at the conclusion of the service. Everybody invited

30-2t J F OLIVE, Pastor.

Fell and Hurt Himself

An unknown tramp was found at Metcalf street on the P Ft W & C tracks about two o'clock this afternoon with one of his knees so badly injured from a fall that he was unable to walk. Grosjean's ambulance removed him to Meyer's hospital and Dr. Terwilliger called to dress the wound

Jay Criblez Out

Sheriff Fisher left for Dayton this morning and secured the release of Jay Criblez from the work house on a writ of error

Criblez was sent up last week from Beaver Dam for assault. The case was appealed to the Court of Common Pleas on error yesterday

Make Your Orders

at the "Girls' Friendly Society's" Exchange before Thursday. Price-list at Miss Berryman's milk station. 31-2t

Buy Your Flour and Feed

At Tharp's, in the rear of Collins block. 27-6t

STREET TALK.

Bev. Hall, formerly of this city, but late of Marion, and who is now living in Ft. Wayne, is recovering from a serious and tedious illness. Bev. sold out his restaurant at Marion on account of ill health, but contemplates returning there and again embarking in business.

* *

T. A Robinson, Chas. Kline, Newt Pangle, D. Bell, Geo. Reel and several others will go to the Lewistown reservoir tomorrow for a duck hunt.

* *

Mr Carlin, of Findlay, who is interested in the development of the Tennessee oil field in Pickett, Fentress and Overton counties, was in the city to-day on his way home from a trip over the district, where he secured a nice block of territory. Several wells were drilled in that section of the country immediately after the war, and several flowing wells have been finished a short distance north of Pickett county and across the Kentuckey state line Mr Carlin brought with him a sample of oil found in a well being drilled in Pickett county by Hon C L Cole and several other Bowling Green gentlemen. The oil was found at 300 feet, and then salt water was reached and was in such an abundant supply that it could not be exhausted The water was found about 400 feet above the sea level The well will be drilled deeper The oil resembles the Lima production in looks and is also a very loud smeller

* *

The night schools will close Friday night for the season. The public schools will also close Friday afternoon for the usual spring vacation, of one week

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

A Young Girl's Desperate Attempt at Suicide

CANTON, O, March 19.—(Special)—Miss Sue Croft tried to commit suicide in a most horrible manner this morning, by swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid Prompt attention by physicians saved her life She ran away from her home in Spurs, Pa, to escape exposure, as she had been led astray She was stranded and discouraged in this city, and concluded to kill herself She is only sixteen years old

GOT LOADED

And Exhibited Themselves Just Like Some Men

Two prominent ladies of this place, says a dispatch from Spencerville, created a sensation Saturday by appearing on the streets in a very drunken condition They amused themselves by visiting nearly every store in town and leaving large orders for merchandise Their jags became too heavy after awhile and they could no longer navigate They rolled in the gutters and looked like they had been struck by a slop wagon, when friends came to the rescue and took them in charge

INCOME TAX

Instructions Sent Out Regarding Corporations

The following instructions have been sent to Collectors of Internal Revenue

"Corporations are requested to make income tax returns to the Collector or a Deputy Collector of the district in which their principal office, from which all of their business is directed, and where their books and records pertaining to such business are kept is located Branch houses and subagencies are, therefore, not required to make returns to Collectors of that part of the business under their control

"In view of the foregoing, Collectors are instructed to ascertain from all agents, managers or other persons in control of the branch or local business of corporations situated in their respective districts, the exact location of the principal office of the corporation which they represent, and to forward the information received from such agents or persons to the Collector of the district in which said principal office is located"

The Modern Way

commends itself to the well formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on Curtain poles free with every pair of Lace Curtains sold this week, from $1 00 a pair up 26 6t

The "Mystery-Box Social"

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the "Mystery-Box Social" given by the Thoburn's King's Daughters of Trinity M E Church, next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr H A Moore, 742 west North street A program has been prepared There will also be other interesting features of the evening, and everyone is promised a good time. Admission free 30-3t

A Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting at the assembly room Wednesday evening, March 20th, at 7 30 o'clock Persons interested in the working of the Good Government League are expected to be present 30-3t.

When in need of shoes see O'Brien. He has what you want and at the right price, too. 138 north Main street. 30-2t.

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. Standard Prints, only 4c per yard. 26 6t

OPERA HOUSE LICENSE

Discussed by the City Council Last Evening.

The Matter Left to a Special Committee—Other Matters Disposed of by the City Dads.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Hughes in the chair and the following members present

Messrs Allen, Kemper, Harley, Fall, Standish, Greenland, Dietrich, Jackman and McVey.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved

Forty-two property owners on Jackson street, north of the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad, petitioned to have private alley crossings paved. Petition referred to sidewalk committee

Jacob Custer and J H Fink were granted permission to store building material at corner of Elizabeth and Kibby street

Twenty two south Jackson street property owners petitioned for a sewer Refereed to sewer committee.

Chief Haller reported eleven arrests for last week. Received and filed.

The eighth annual report of the Lima Water Works Trustees was read by the clerk and upon motion was received and filed

An ordinance to improve Greenlawn avenue from Kibby to Vine st. First reading

An ordinance providing for the licensing of shows, etc, was read the second time

Mr Kemper moved to lay the ordinance on the table Mr Fall said merchants paid taxes on their goods and he thought the opera house should be licensed for the shows given therein Mr Standish was in favor of charging $50 per year for the opera house He thought it proper to charge heavy license for circuses Mr Fall thought at least a small license should be charged Mr Dietrich said the opera house people had police protection and other benefits of the city and should have to contribute to defray city expenses as they do in other cities Mr Kemper said show business was poor and until it was better he didn't want license charged Mr Allen was in favor of a small tax for the opera house shows and a large assessment made upon circuses President Hughes was in favor of referring the ordinance to a committee to be revised

Mr B C Faurot, who was present, stated that when he built the opera house he was promised that no assessment outside of the regular county and city taxes, would be charged He said he was paying $3,100 per year taxes on the opera house building, and if an extra license is put on the house it would fall upon him, not on the managers or upon the companies that give performances in the house He concluded by saying that it would be better to close the house than to try to run it with a license of $200 or $250 per year, and if the license was to be charged he wanted it done at once and have done with it

Mr McVey said the opera house was not the only place the ordinance provided a license for, but all shows and that the revenue from that source would help to decrease other taxes

Mr Faurot said Mr. McVey's idea was very good and that he was perfectly willing to pay a reasonable sum

The motion to lay the ordinance on the table lost

On motion the chair appointed Messrs Dietrich, Standish, Kemper, Allen and Hurley to revise the ordinance

Mr Standish reported that the finance committee had been unable to borrow the $1,000 which the Board of Health asked for

Matter of building sidewalks on Third street was referred to the solicitor

Council adjourned

OIL AND GAS

The eastern oil market closed at $1 10

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 18th, 49,803 34

A SMALL WELL

The well on the Mumaugh farm, adjoining the Lost Creek waterworks reservoir on the east, drilled by Findlay parties was drilled in yesterday afternoon and made a very light showing The hole filled up with 600 feet of oil and was to be shot this afternoon

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

M S Schaill & Co., contractors and drillers of oil, gas and artesian wells Deep drilling a specialty All material furnished if desired Office, room 21 Holmes block, Lima, Ohio tf

Four Van Werters

Four young men from Van Wert, giving their names as J B. Wilson, Harry Connell, Scott Haines and John Harboldt, were arrested by patrolmen Patton and Lehman last night, for disorderly conduct

They remained in jail over night and when arraigned before the mayor this morning they pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs each, which they secured and were released

AMONG THE RAILROADS

Freight traffic has slightly decreased on the L E & W.

Switchman Owen Butler, of the C & E. yards, is laying off.

Sup't H F Bickell, of the L. E & W, is in Michigan City, Ind.

Fireman Dugan, of the L. E & W, is laid up with a severely sprained foot.

The C., H & D. has begun a survey for a line for the extension of that road to Franklin.

Engineer M. C. Ricketts, of the L. E & W., has returned to work after a ten days vacation.

Brakeman Dennis Goonen, of the L. E & W., has resumed his duties after a brief vacation.

Passenger Engineer Callahan, of the C, H & D, is laying off on account of sickness in his family.

Engineer O. W. Roach, of the C. & E, returned last night from Bellefontaine, where he attended the funeral of a relative

J. T Meyers, night operator at the C, H & D station here, has been transferred to the Superintendent's office in Lima The place here has been taken by H D Smith, of Wapakoneta

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on. With every Silk Waist sold this week we will give you two yards of Silesia free 26 6t

Letter From India

An interesting letter has been received from Miss Mary Reed, the missionary in India, in whom Thoburn's King's Daughters have been interested. All who desire hearing it read can do so by attending the mystery box social Wednesday evening at H A Moore's, No 742 west North street Everybody welcome 31-2t

Came After Plank

Marshal Harris of Union City Ind, arrived here over the C, H. & D last night, and left at 9 25 o'clock, returning with the prisoner, Wm Plank, who was arrested here yesterday morning, being wanted at Union City for robbery

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Don't Forget

the "Girls' Friendly Society" Exchange at Miss Berryman's milk station Price list furnished at the station Orders must be in by Thursday 32 2t

TREAT'S Greatest bargain sale is now going on Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, only 8c per pair 26 6t

Fined Twenty and Costs

Dick Watkins, the young school teacher, was tried on the charge of assault and battery in Mayor's court Saturday afternoon The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Watkins was fined $20 and costs Several of his friends went out among the business men and solicited sufficient money to liquidate the fine —*Delphos Herald*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WANTED

WANTED—Good active young man as porter at the Fik restaurant tf

WANTED—Woman cook at Cambridge House

WANTED—A good second hand bicycle. Call at 710 north Main street

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework 760 east North str 36 3t

BUSINESS CHANCE—WANTED—Man in this city with $1 000 cash capital to start a branch office of our business $60 per month can easily be made No agency nor patent-right scheme, but a strictly legitimate and permanent office business now in operation in several cities—coining money Reliable parties with the required capital meaning business, address immediately J F LAWRENCE, 236 Dearborn St Chicago Ill 10-6t

FOR RENT—A 5 room house 542 Second street, Lima, O Inquire at Beeler & VanCunten's Music Store Lima, O

WANTED—A horse We will trade a Piano, Organ or Sewing Machine for a horse Call at once at Beeler & VanCunten's Music Store Lima, O

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework Best of wages Small family Enquire at once of Mrs O B Seelfridge, Jr, 929 west Market street

WANTED—Girl for general housework Call at B. Frankel's residence corner North and Pierce. tf

First Communion And Confirmation CLOTHES —FOR— BOYS!

LONG AND SHORT PANT SUITS. . . . . .

$2.50	BLUE AND BLACK	$10.00
3.00	THIBETS,	12.00
4.00	DIAGONALS,	14.00
5.00	WORSTEDS,	16.00
6.00	SERGES,	
8.00	TRICOTS,	
	IMPORTED & DOMESTIC CASSIMERES.	

Complete stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirt-waists, Blouse waists, White and Fancy Shirts, Knit and Driving Gloves, Hats and Caps.

QUALITIES THE BEST!
STYLES THE LATEST!
PRICES THE LOWEST!

Money refunded when purchases unsatisfactory.
A School Companion with every Boy's Suit.
A Souvenir for everybody.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Successors to GUS KALB.

Clothiers and Furnishers. - - 28 and 30 Union Block.

G. E. BLUEM.

DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING!

Take the lead at this store.

New Spring Dress Febrics!

Exquisitely pretty textures for women's dresses are now shown in great profusion on our counters.

For the popular Tailor-made and Street Gowns, Tweeds, Whipcords, Cheviots and Beige Lustres are most in demand.

NOTICE—Our 25c all wool Dress Goods should not be overlooked. It's a bargain.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®